

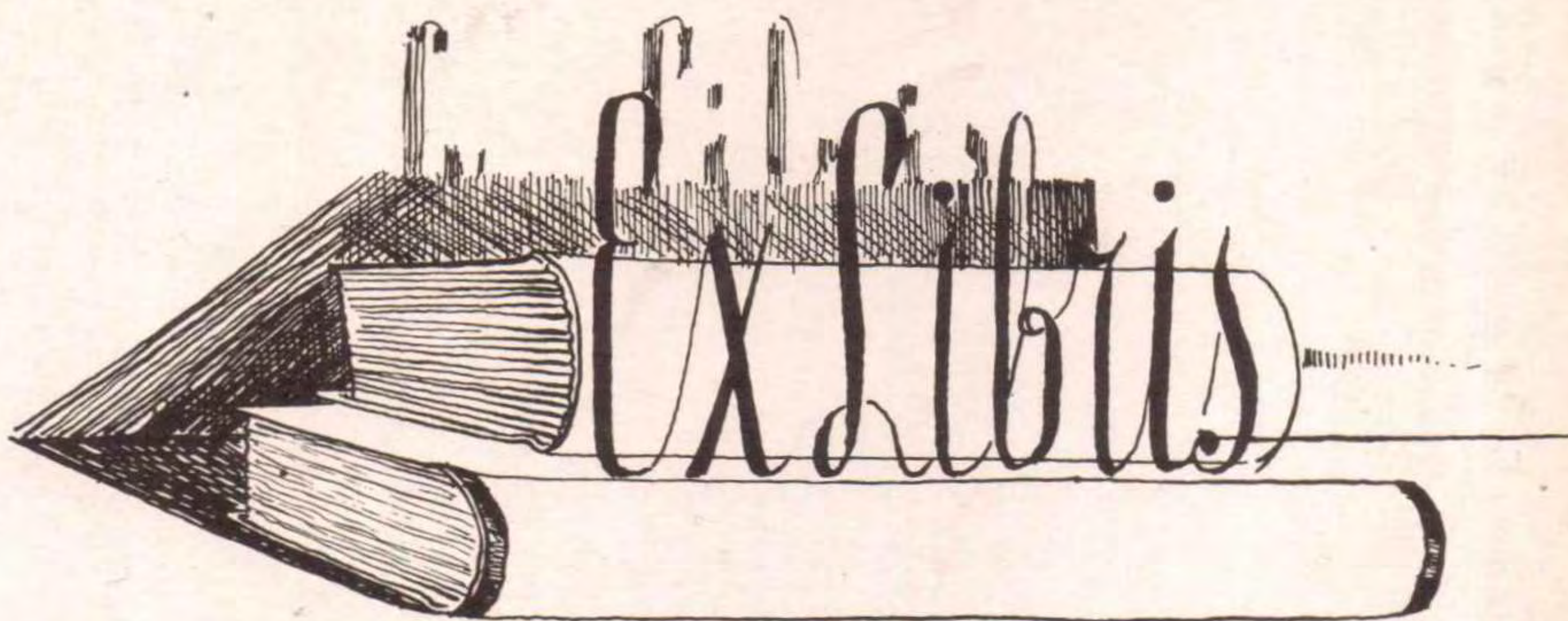
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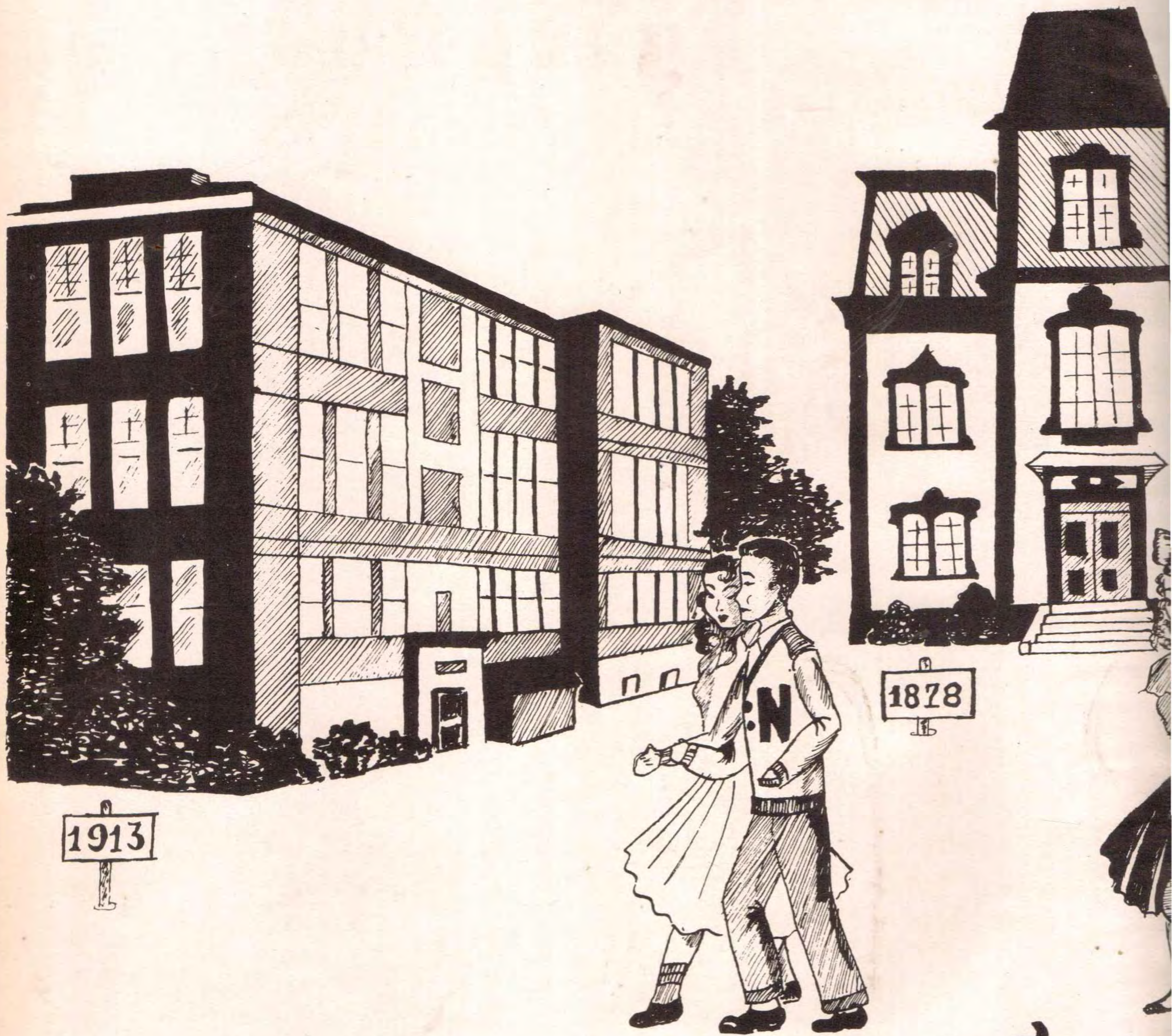


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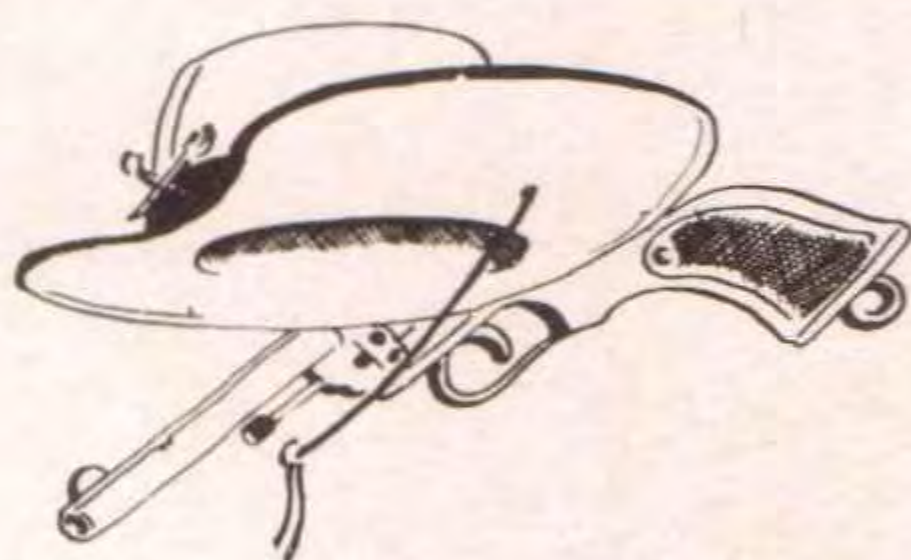


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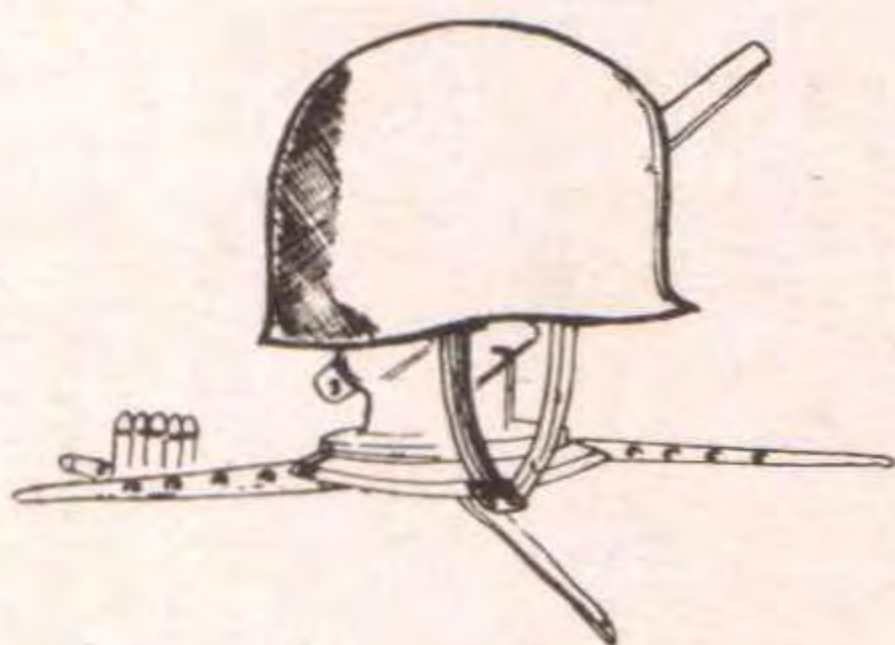
Dedication

During the one hundred years that Natick High School has been in existence, our country has been engaged in four tremendous armed conflicts.



To each of these wars — the Civil War, the Spanish War, World War I, and World War II — the young men from our school went forth to fight.

Some of them never returned. They sleep beneath the wide oceans and on far-distant battlefields. Some still doubt the wisdom of their going, but no one doubts the courage that took them away forever.



We, the Class of 1952, lovingly dedicate this, our senior yearbook, to them. As long as the stories of Eliot and the Praying Indians are told, as long as the Charles River winds through our meadows, they will be remembered by the students and graduates of Natick High School.

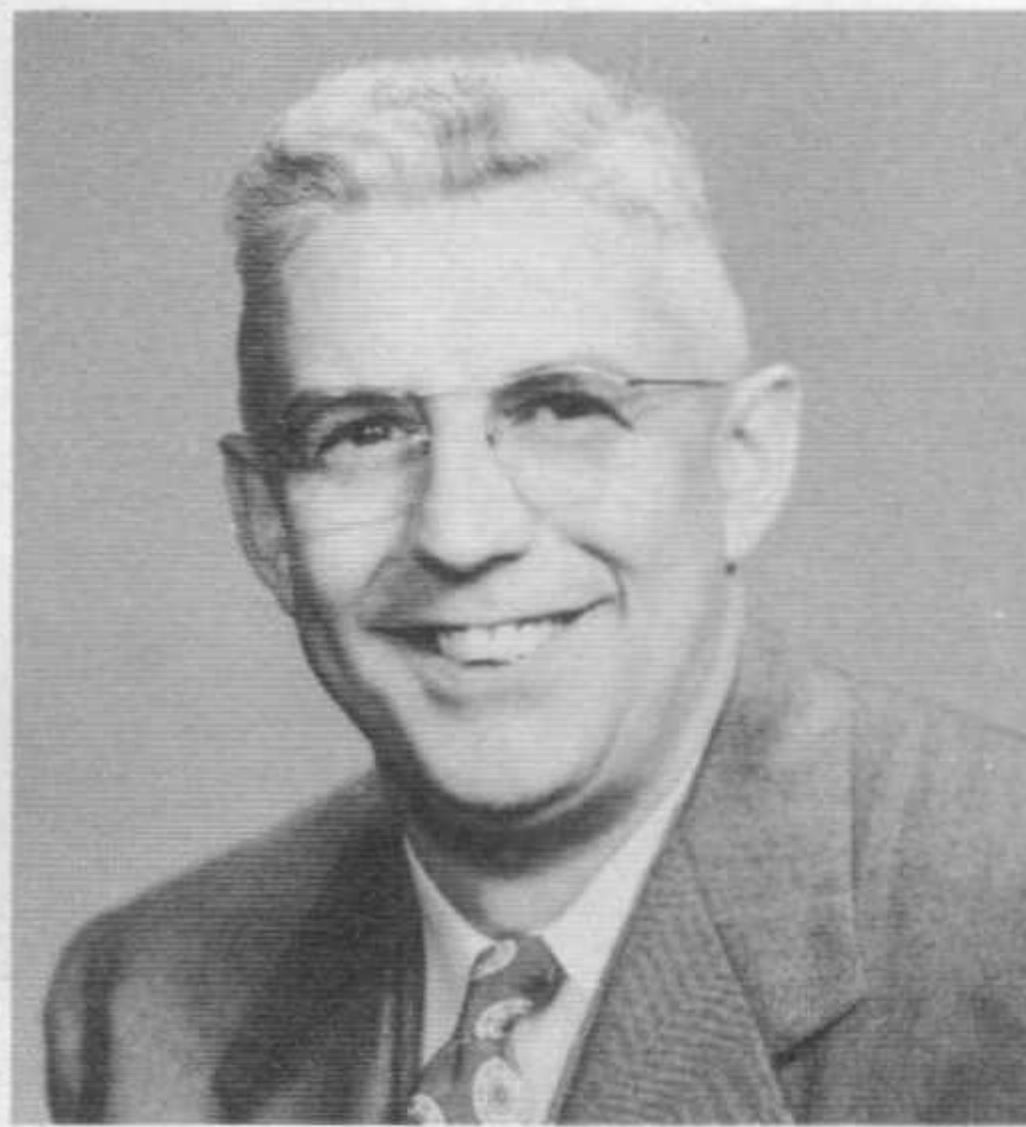
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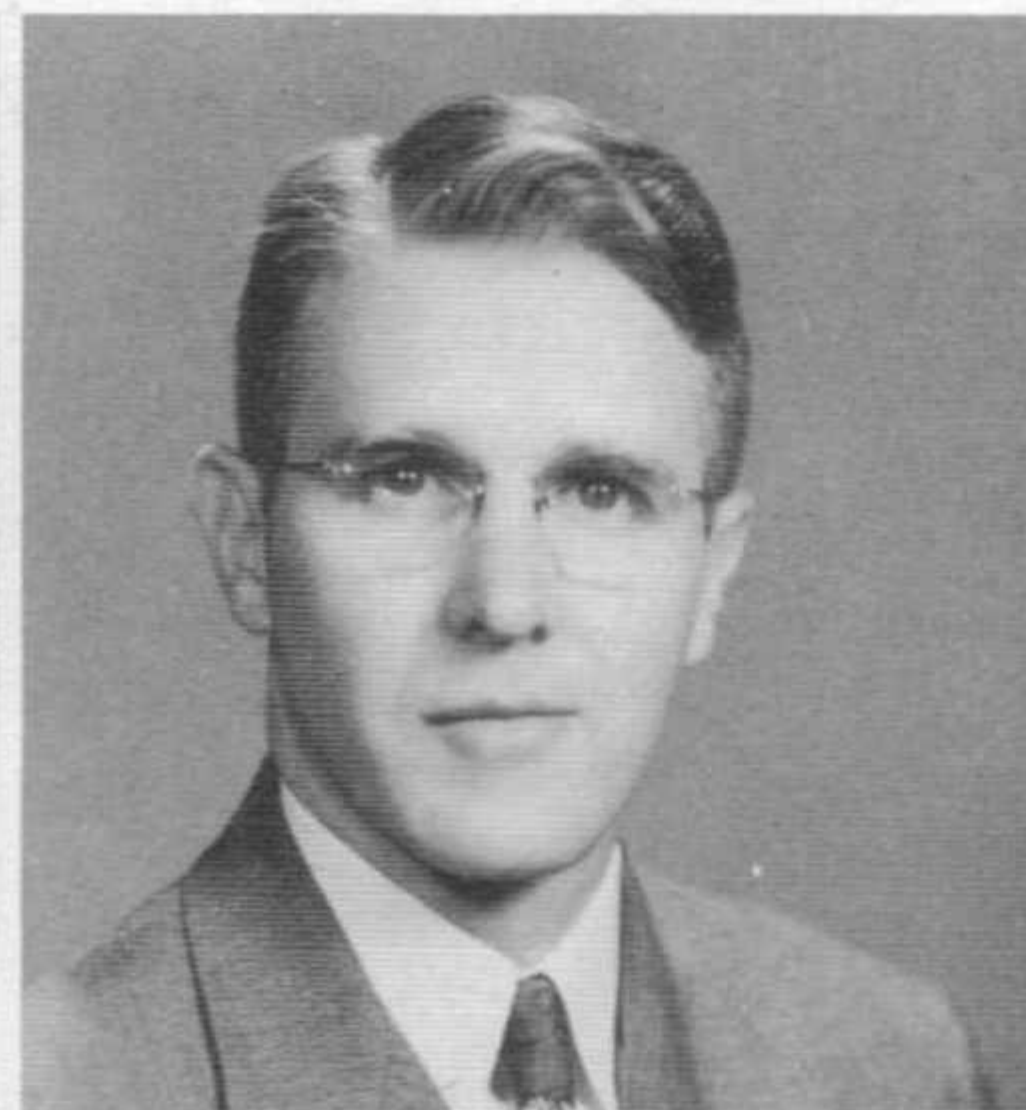
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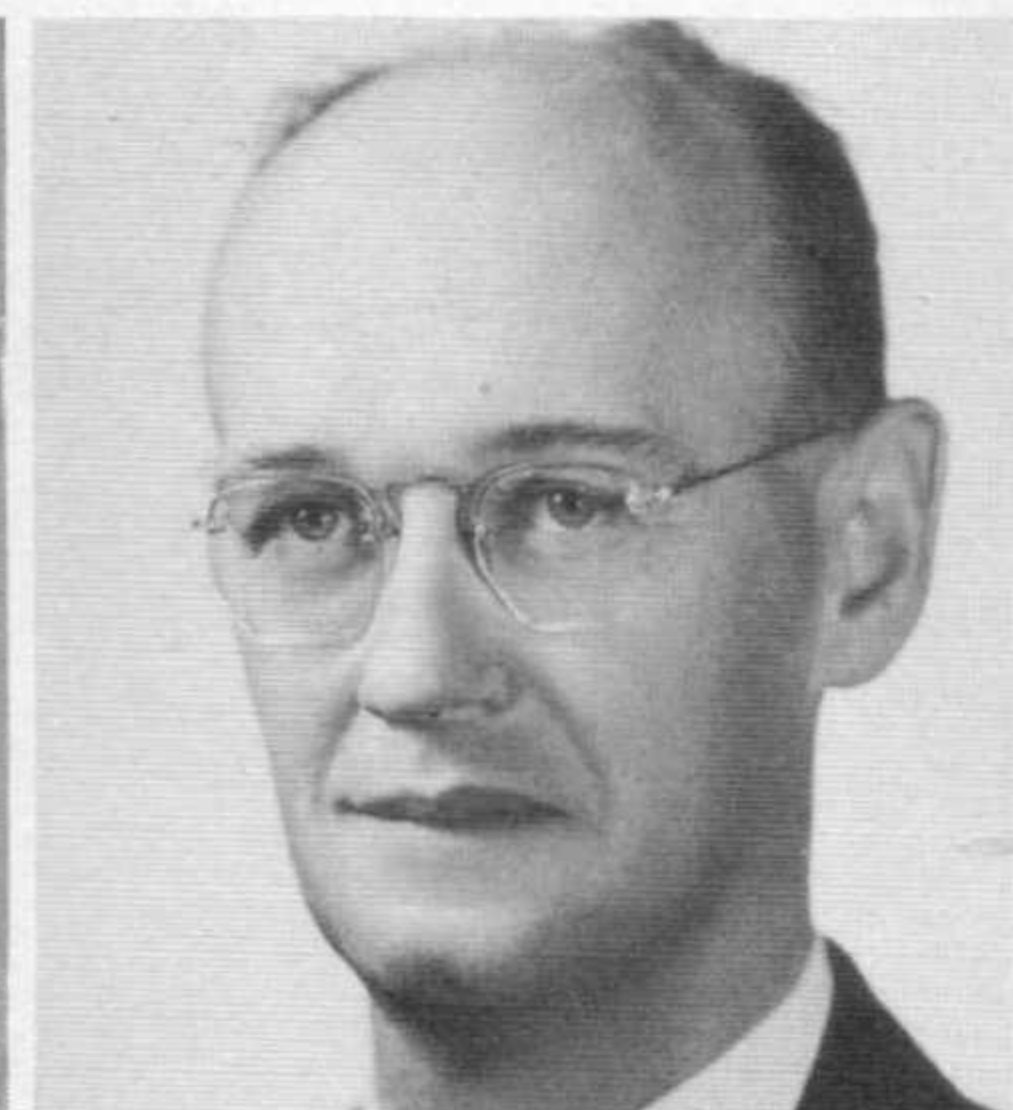
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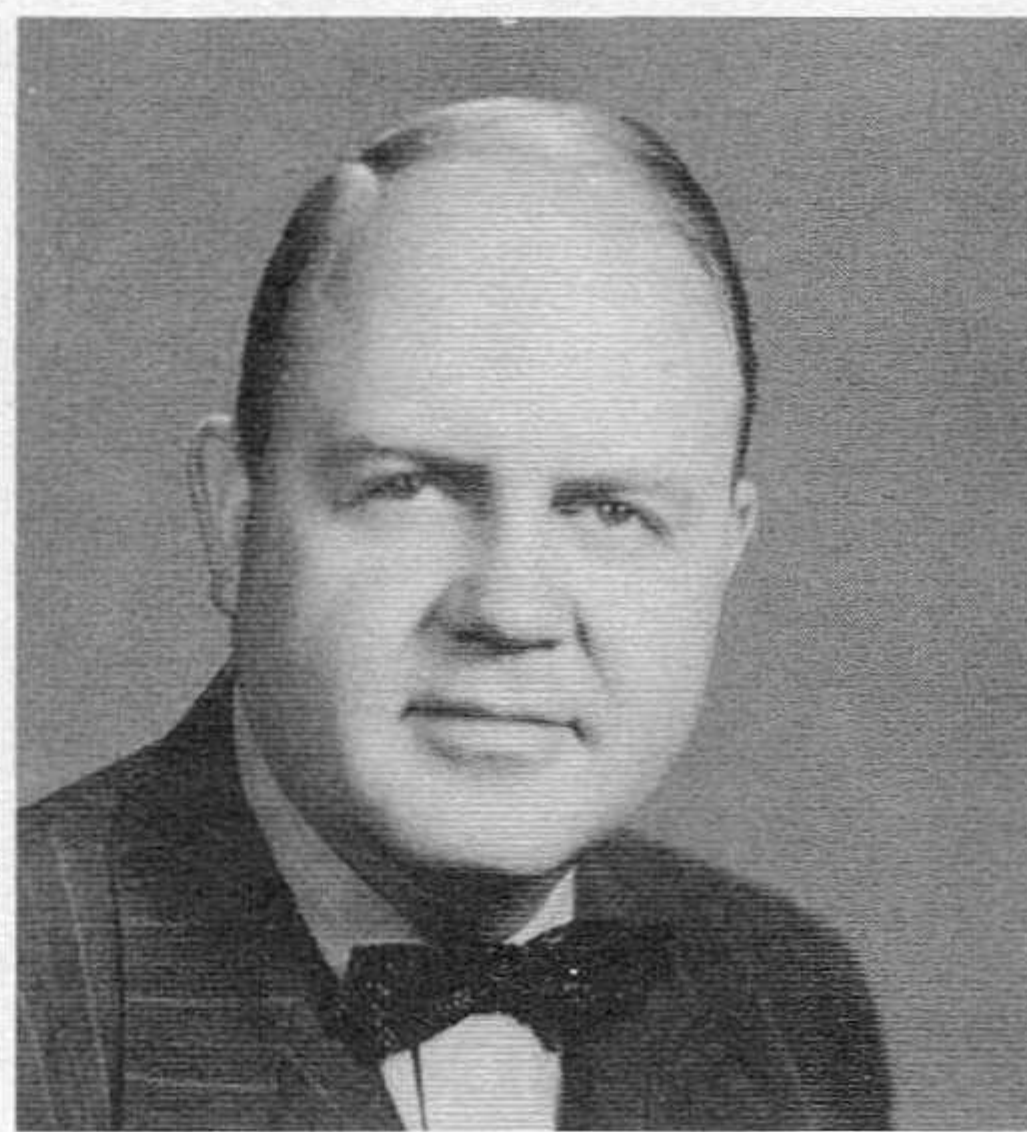
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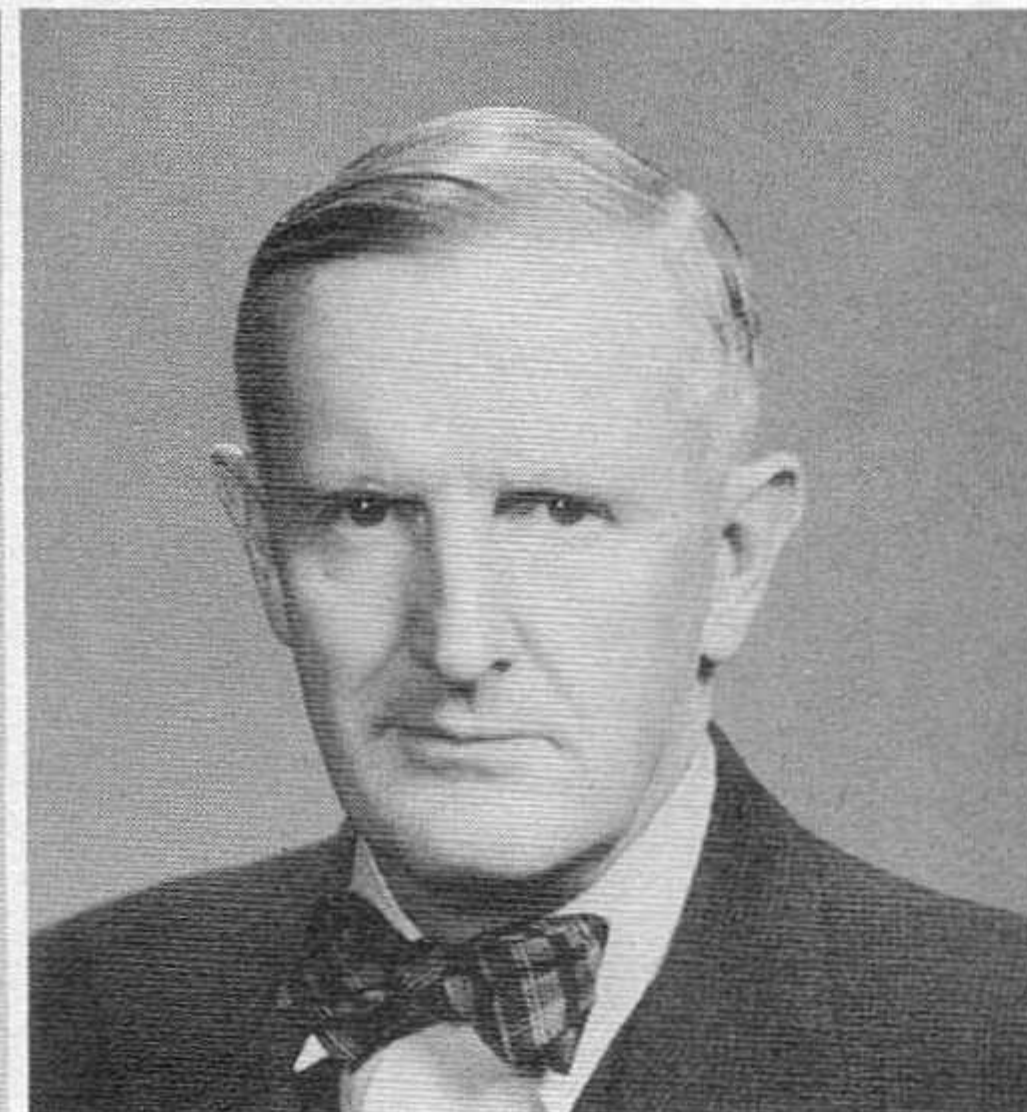
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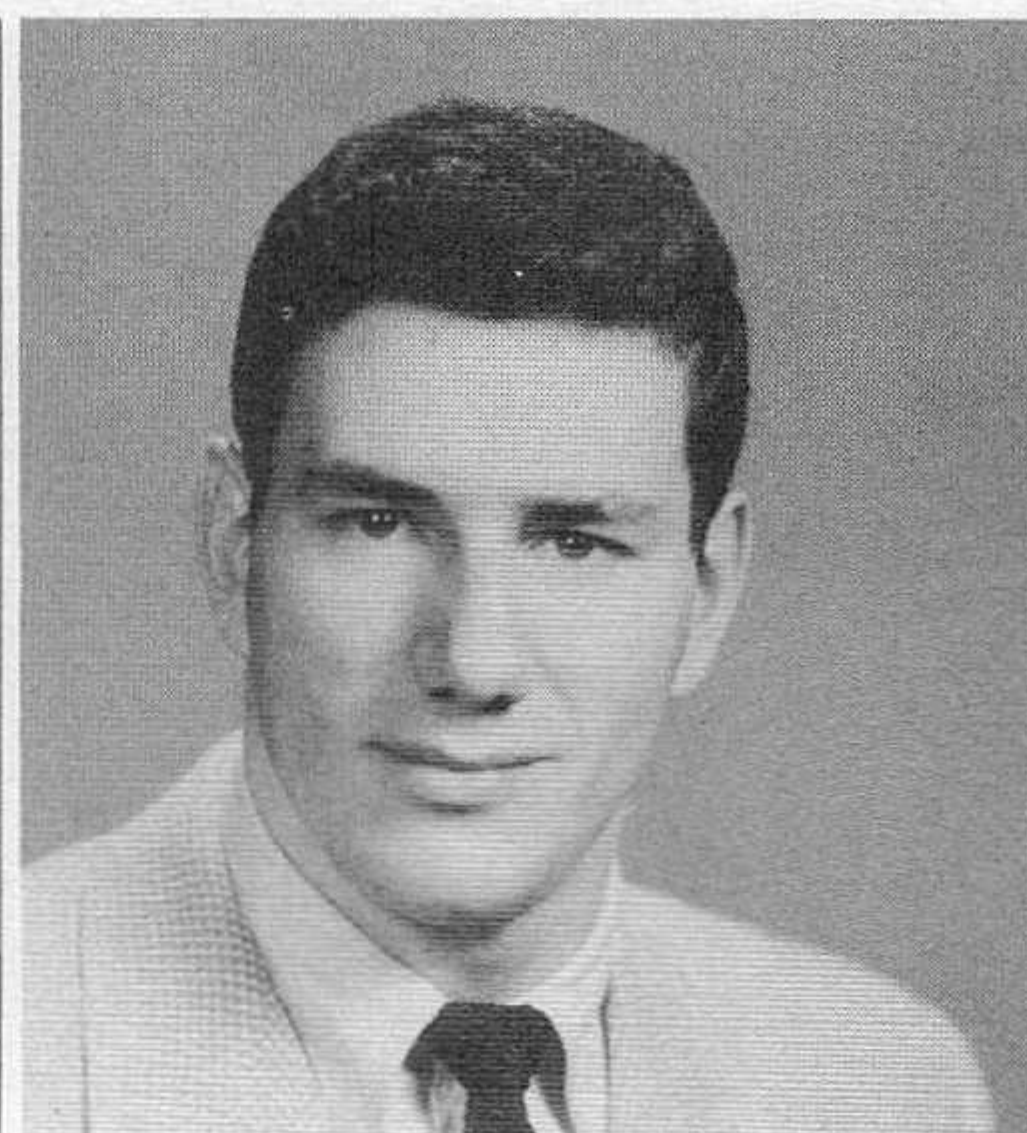
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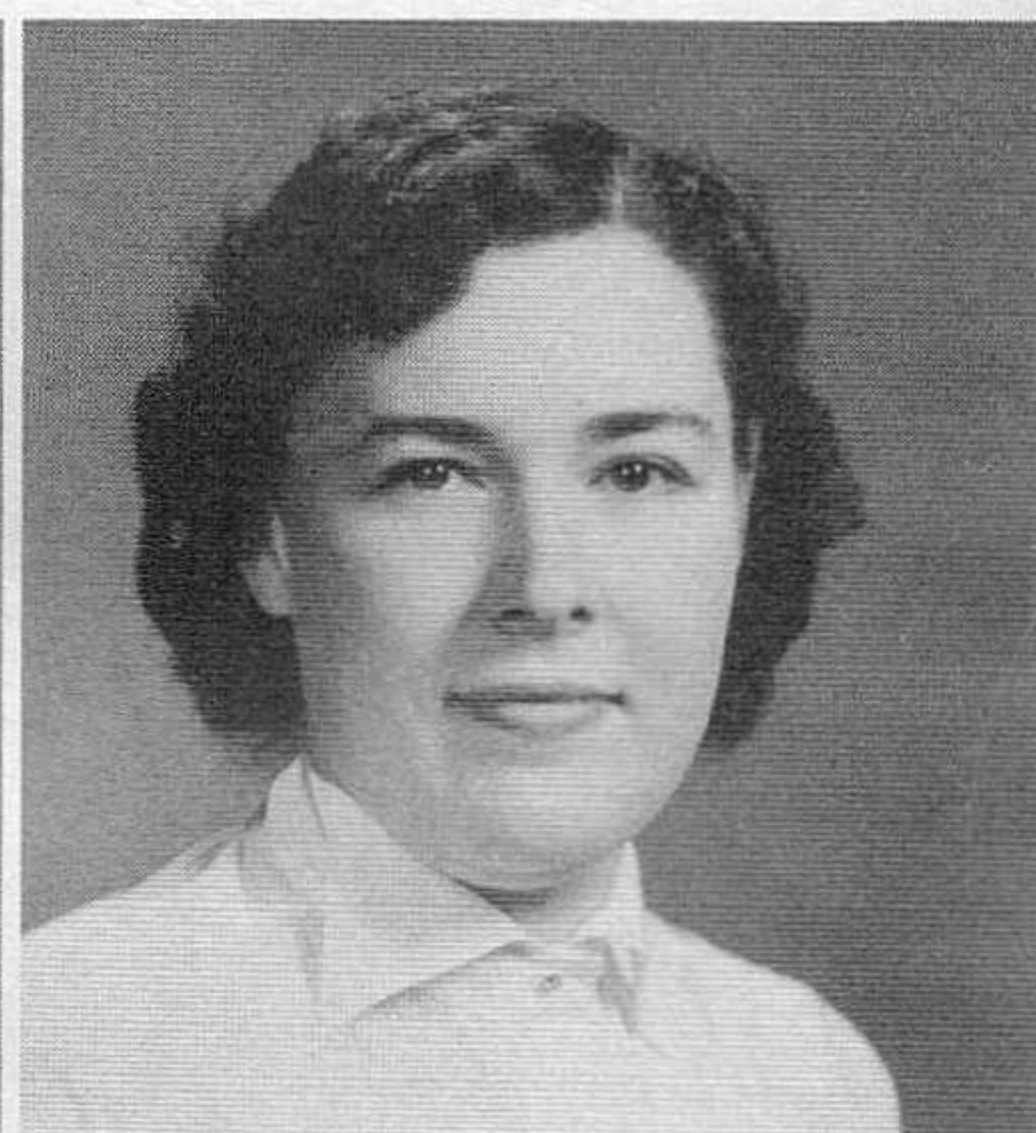
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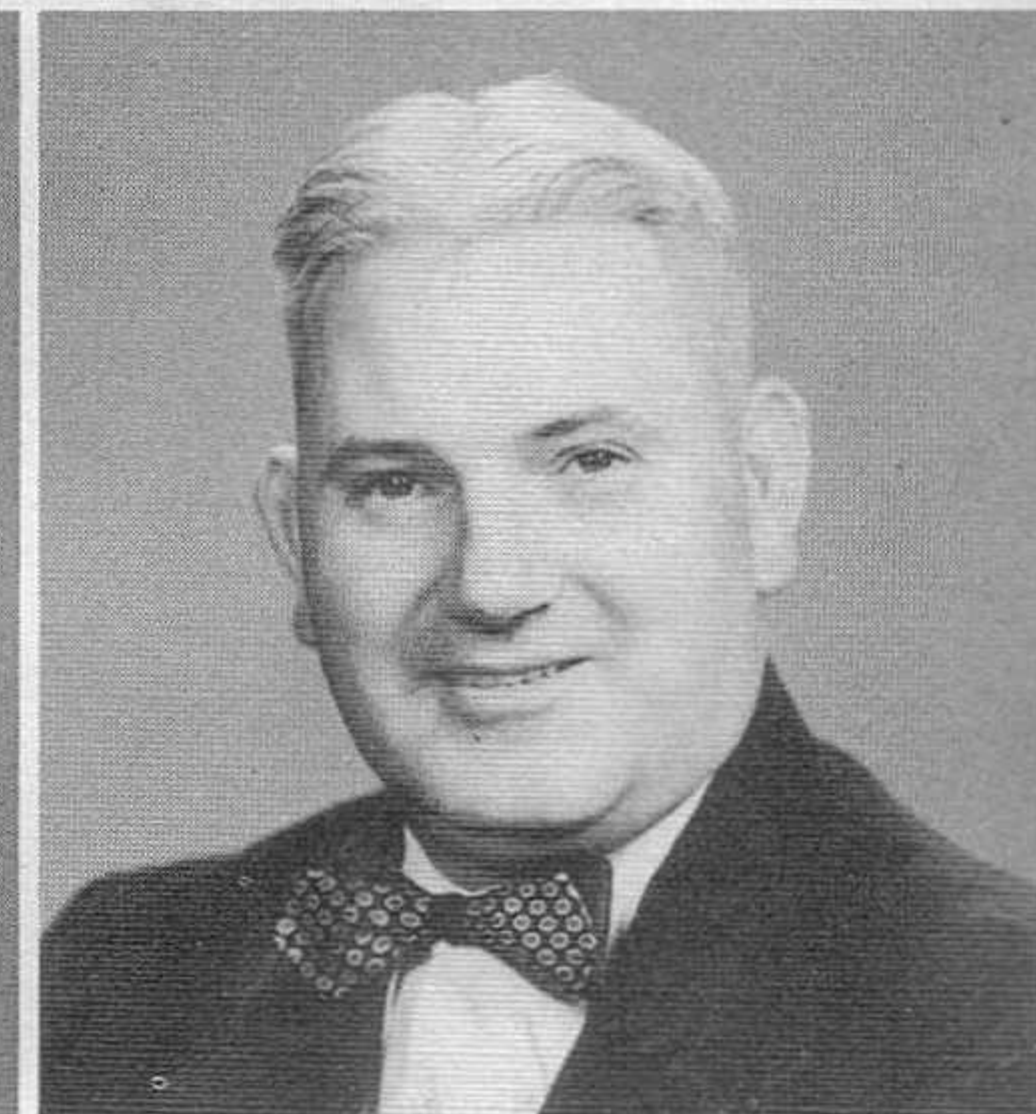
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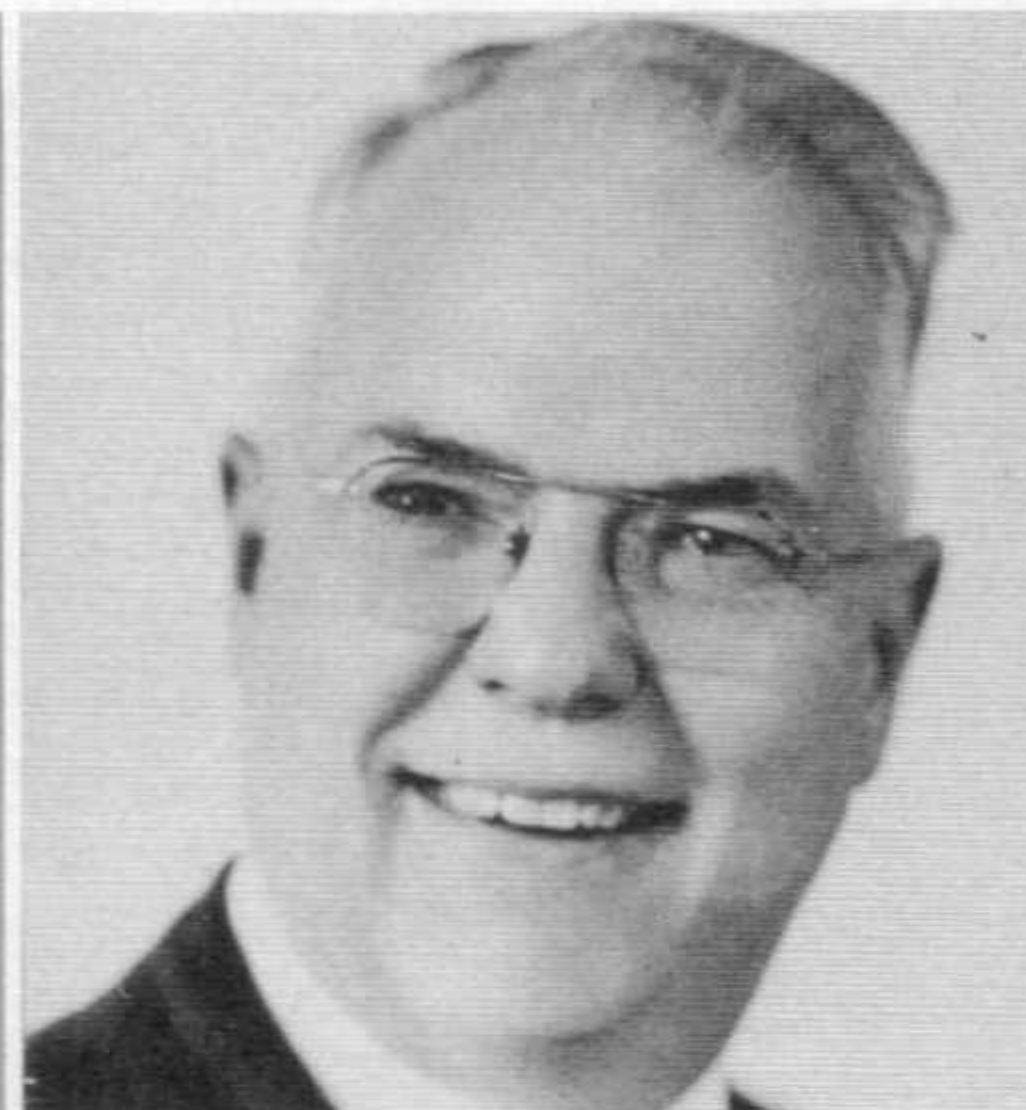
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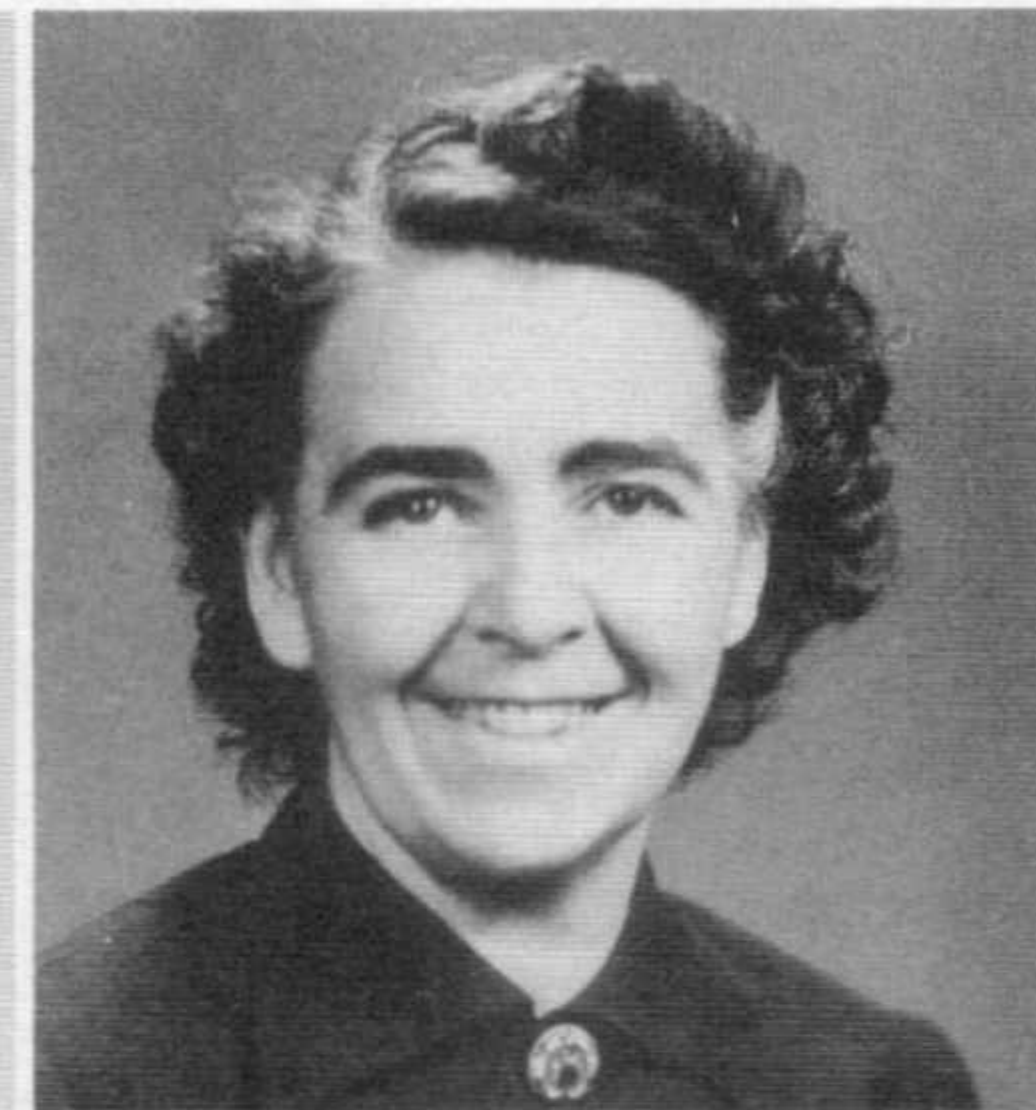
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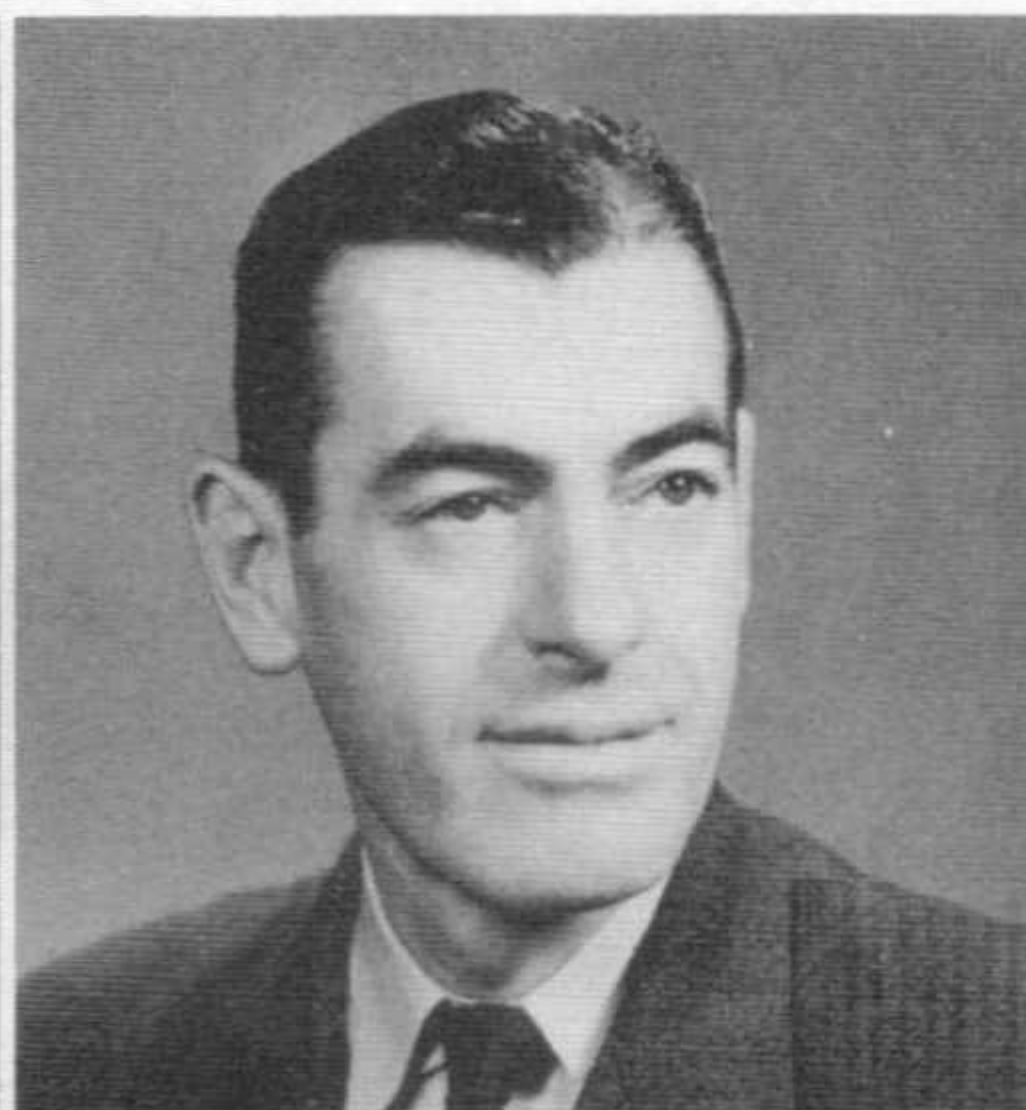
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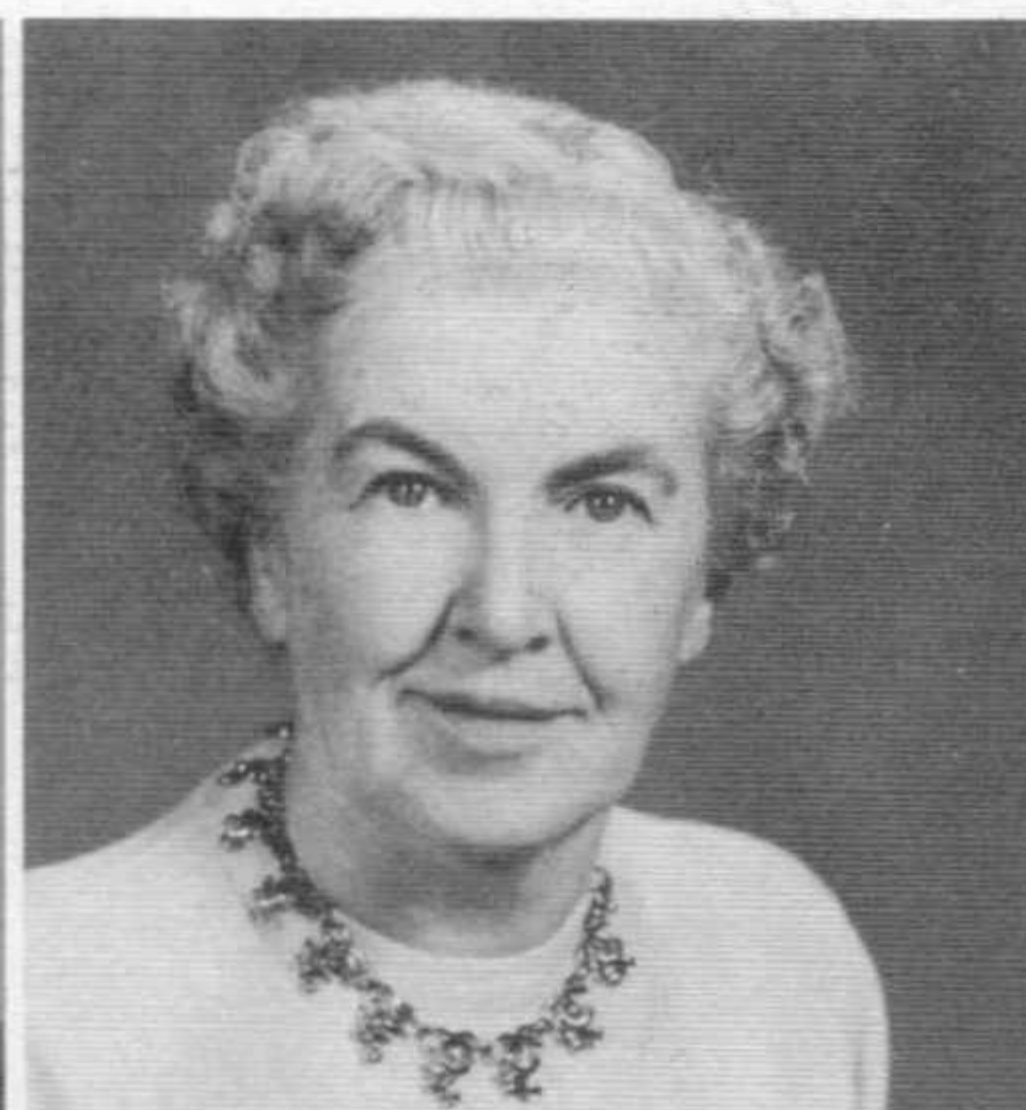
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French and Spanish



HELEN M. FITZPATRICK
School Nurse



CAROL KENT
School Clerk



One Hundred Years at Natick High School

In April, 1852, the taxpayers of Natick, in Town Meeting assembled, voted and appropriated the sum of \$1,000 to maintain a high school for its youth. The school opened its doors without delay in the old town meetinghouse where the present police station stands. Mr. Abner Rice, principal, gave entrance examinations to applicants in reading, writing, spelling, geography, arithmetic, and the elements of English grammar. Before this time high schools had been maintained in town under the personal responsibility of individuals, most of them clergymen.

On March 23, 1878, the new high school, at the corner of Grant and East Central Streets, opened its doors. A stirring dedication ceremony was held and the principal address was given by Judge John W. Bacon of the school committee.

Before long Natick High School came to be recognized both academically and in the sports world. Boys were prepared for Harvard and girls for Wellesley. Athletic teams were organized and were well on the road to establishing fame for Natick as "the home of champions".

In 1913 the present high school opened its doors. Here many facilities not found in the old building were enjoyed. A gymnasium, auditorium, science and commercial laboratories, and a household-economics suite were helpful in training the ever-increasing number of students for future vocations.

In 1942, ten new rooms were added to the present building to accommodate these members of the sophomore class who had been housed for several years in the junior high

Walter Powell, Senior President; Mary Ann Morgan, president during our junior year; Mr. Alfred Maffeo, our principal; and Neal Feldman, president during our sophomore year.





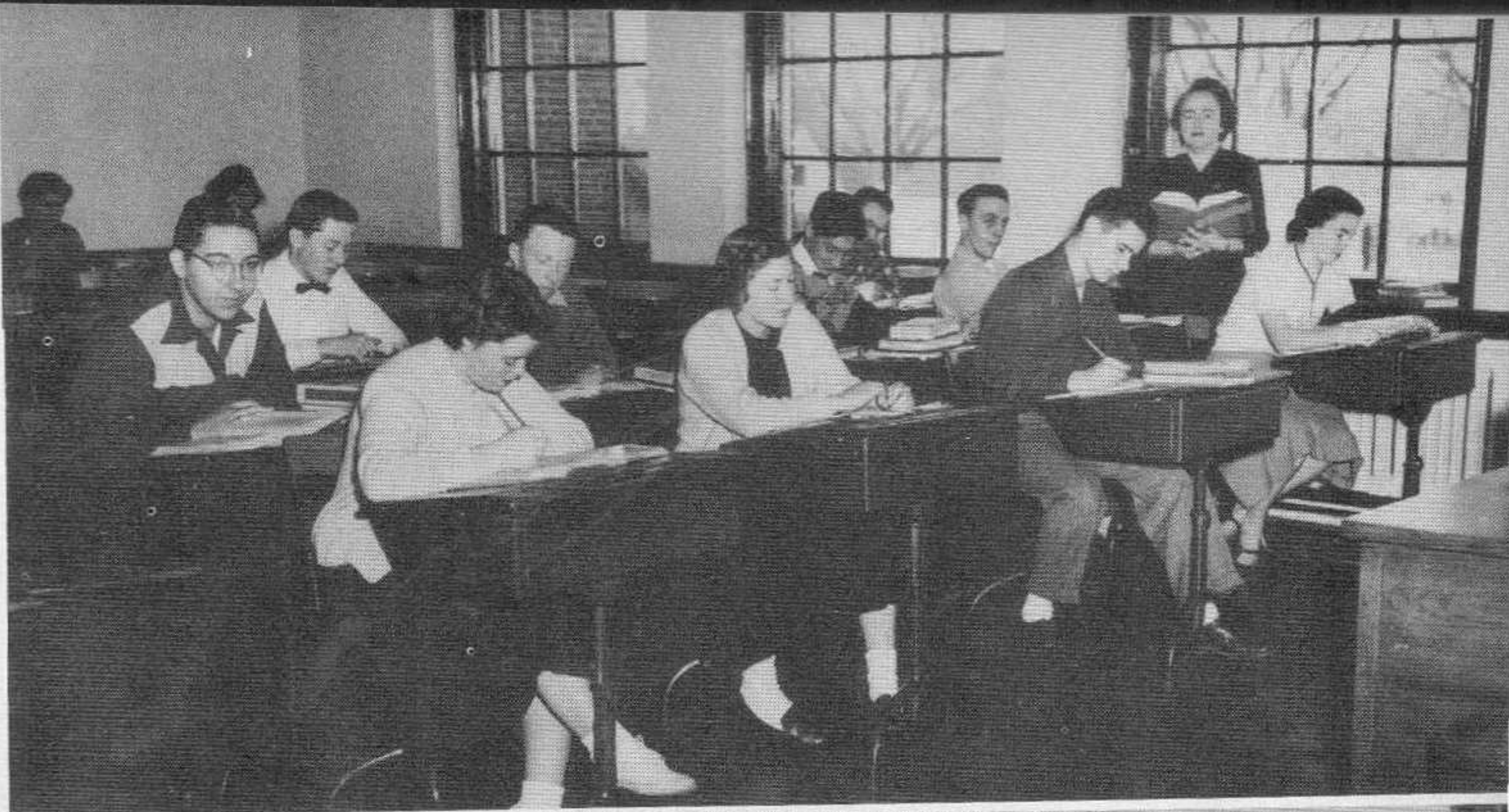
R. Tabor, M. Griffin, J. Marden, P. Murphy, G. Read, E. Grinnell, J. Caswell.

This mural being painted by the seniors shows the three buildings used during our hundred years as a high school. The little white building on the left stood where the court house is now. The Lincoln School, in the center, was

built in 1878 and was torn down in 1951. The present high school was erected in 1910. On the sidewalk are pupils wearing costumes that were in vogue at different times over a hundred-year period.

because of lack of room for them here. In the years that have elapsed we have outgrown our present plant. The taxpayers at the Town Meeting of March 11, 1952 voted \$3,500,000 to erect a new high school in the Dug Pond area to accommodate a projected enrollment of 1,500 students expected by 1954. The building is already in the process of construction, and it seems probable that we may be occupying it by September, 1954.

During the Tercentenary Week in 1951, the graduates and students who had formerly met as class units joined together at the Colonial Theatre and organized the first Natick High School Alumni Association. On May 17, 1952, a second meeting was held in the senior high school. The enthusiasm and zeal of those attending has been demonstrated many times in the cooperation offered the faculty and students of the school by the association.





Address of Welcome Graduation

Parents, Teachers, and Friends:

Tonight we gather for the Commencement Exercises of the Class of 1952. One hundred years ago, on the fifth day of April, 1852, the Town of Natick made provision for the first public high school supported by the taxpayers for the higher education of its youth. Many of the graduates of this school have brought honor and fame to Natick High. We feel we are well equipped to follow in their footsteps. The lessons learned here have not all been from books. With the guidance of an understanding faculty and loving parents we have been taught how to live in a democratic society. We are sincerely grateful for your unselfish assistance.

Walter S. Powell, Jr.

Address of Welcome Class Day

Parents, Teachers, and Friends:

On behalf of the Class of 1952 it is my privilege to welcome you to these Class Day exercises. We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the educational facilities which you have made available to us. With the foundation we have received in the schools of Natick, we are certain that we are well equipped to step forth and become citizens and leaders in the world of tomorrow.

Walter S. Powell, Jr.

Essay

On graduation day when our minds are fully absorbed with geometry, physics, and chemistry our brains pleasantly throb with the power of education. However, we are not content, but desire more knowledge and greater and greater scientific achievements; to harness the atom; to relieve the function of nature by creating artificial rain; to produce powerful rockets to master not only this planet, but all the planets of the universe. Perhaps it is time now to pause and explore the idea that this unrestrained quest for scientific accomplishments is eliminating from our lives things of beauty and certain aesthetic values.

When we look at a rainbow in the sky and explain it — "a curvature of prismatic spectral compositions appearing in the heavens opposite the sun, due to refraction and reflection of the sun's rays in condensed aqueous vapor", — we have accurately defined this phenomenon with scientific laws and hypotheses; but alas, we have definitely lost certain aesthetic values. Had we appreciated that the shower causing the rainbow had brought freshness to the air, color to the grass and leaves, and brought forth the flowers in an essence of loveliness, our lives would have been endowed with greater riches and values. The enchanting colors of the rainbow were in the sky to inspire gaiety, happiness, hope, and belief in a Supreme Creator of life. God did not create Nature solely for men to study its atomic composition or to determine its kinetic-molecular value. He created Nature to beautify, to embellish, and to magnify life on this earth.

Let me quote from William Wordsworth:

"The birds around me hopped and played,
Their thoughts I cannot measure;
But the least motion which they made
It seemed a thrill of pleasure."

And again:

"One impulse from a vernal wood
May teach you more of man,
Of moral evil and of good,
Than all the dages can."

If we explore into the mind of Wordsworth, one of the greatest of all literary figures, we realize his close kinship with world of beauty. Birds, flowers, trees all spoke to him of the joy of Nature. Nature shared his emotional feelings and moods, but she was more than a sympathizer; Nature to Wordsworth was a moral teacher greater than all the books and sages.

Today in this atomic age machines are being developed to fly faster than sound, mechanisms of destruction are designed to engulf cities and their population, contraptions of death sail upon and beneath the surface of the sea, and more frightful and more certain mechanical devices of annihilation are being produced every hour of the day.



No longer does the average student spend his leisure time out of doors enjoying Nature. Instead of spending hours in the fields enjoying the great beauty that surrounds him, he more often seeks the solitude of his room, there to listen to the radio or watch television.

A great portion of the world's population is now living behind the Iron Curtain. These people have completely lost all sense of spiritual and aesthetic values. Their sole purpose is to build more and more of these frightful weapons of destruction, to dominate the world, and to enslave its inhabitants.

Not only must we have the physical strength to thwart their plans but we must also embark upon a world-spiritual-educational program to teach a more enlightened concept of the dignity of man; to endeavor to remove man's inhumanity to man; to create a society of humanists who are close to Nature who will believe in the principle of order. Faith in God will help us appreciate moral, spiritual, and aesthetic values. It will help us defeat this threat of evil that hangs over us constantly.

We should go forth tonight resolved that we can and will take an active part in restoring what our generation seems to have lost, an appreciation of the beautiful.

Warren Kantrowitz

Farewell Address



Another year, another June, another graduation at Natick High School, but for the members of the Class of 1952, their parents, and friends, this is a special one, for now it is WE who are leaving the portals of our Alma Mater to join the ranks of those who have gone before us into a troubled, weary world.

One hundred years, one hundred Junes, and the one hundredth graduation at Natick High — this is a doubly special graduation, special to the town because it marks a milestone in her long history. Natick High has helped make the Town of Natick more than a name upon a map. Famous athletes and famous teams have become a tradition. "Natick, the home of champions", we often hear. But there have been champions in other fields, too. Many of the students graduating from this school have made their name in law, medicine, science, religion, education, and business. Many gave their lives for their country in four major wars. Already one of the boys in the Class of 1951 has been seriously wounded in Korea.

Our future is undecided, to say the least, but there have been black times before, and we have come out of them bruised and bleeding, but victorious, believing that God and right were on our side.

America is a great country. She was carved out of a vast wilderness by sturdy, self-reliant pioneers and united by great statesmen. These people kept their eyes on the future; and kept their hopes for their children and their grandchildren. Hardship, toil and violent death they bore gamely and worked on, with their eyes on the future.

Any country is only as great as its people. These were great people and America is a great country. We are the Citizens of tomorrow and it is our duty to keep her as they made her, to strive as they did not just for ourselves, but for the generations to come.

By building up debts today to get what we call security, we endanger the future of our children for they must pay for our folly. We must bring back the statesman and bury forever the politician. The word itself has degrading connotations. We can't feel sorry for ourselves and the terrible mess the world is in. We must have faith in ourselves and try to gain a lasting peace in the world.

We don't have rivers and mountains to cross or the wilderness to conquer. We have the wilderness of misunderstanding and hatred between nations. The youth of the world have the task not of making a great, united country, but of making a great united world. Many people feel this is impossible, but just as a country is only as great as its people, so with the world. With everyone working together, nothing is impossible. The challenge is learning to work together. It is one we can't afford to ignore. As Emerson believed, so must we believe:

"So nigh is grandeur unto dust,
So near is God to man,
When Duty whispers low, "Thou must",
The Youth replies, "I can".

Class Poem

The gates of youth are open wide
Life's challenge is at hand.
We meet the future unafraid;
With faith, we take our stand.

Before this time our life was full
of pleasures, whims and play.
But carefree times that we enjoyed
Are left behind today.

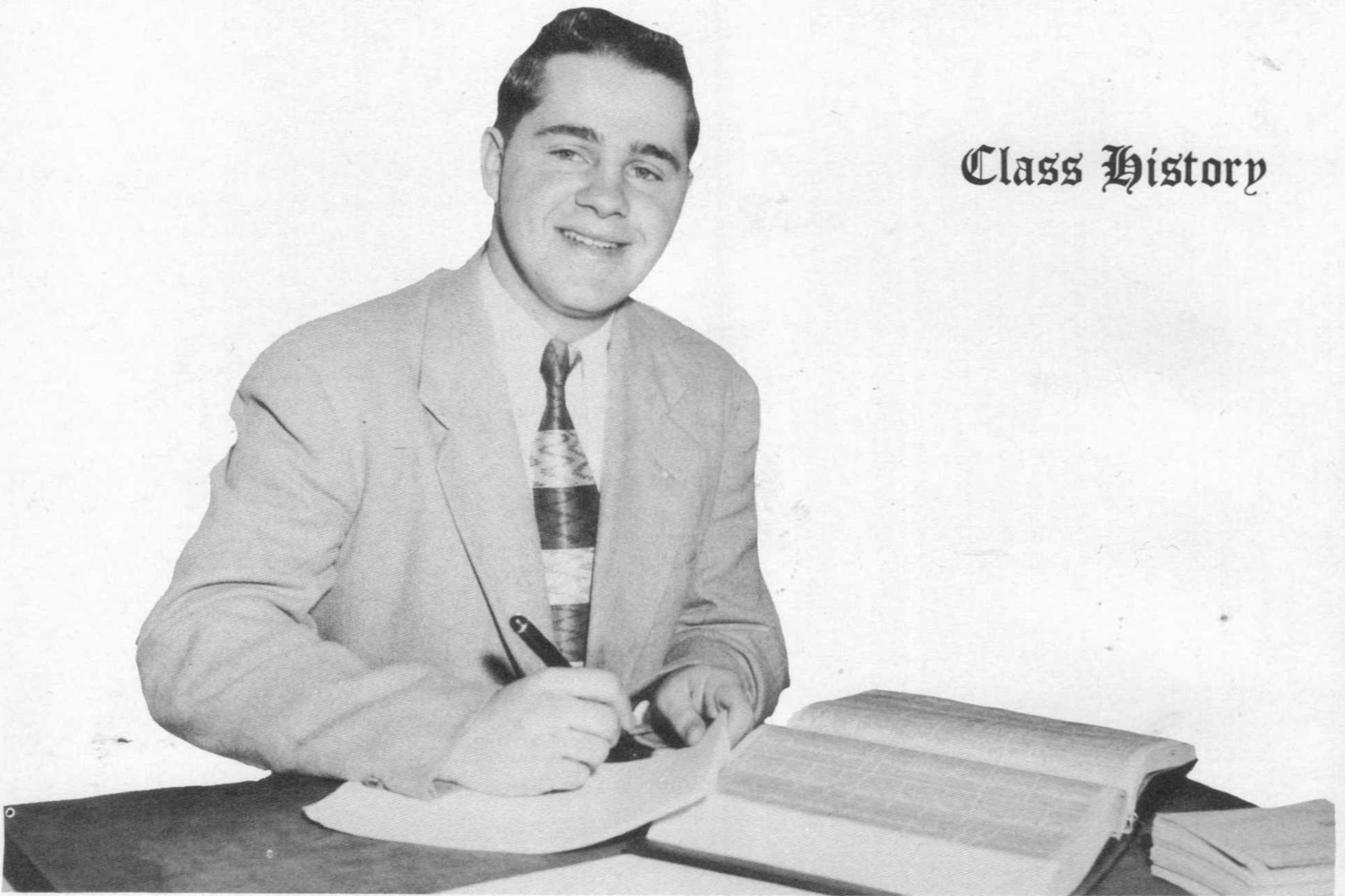
As n'er before we're on our own
We're youth who are strong and free.
We need the strength to stand and face
Responsibility.

Should we along life's stony road
Lose faith when failure nears.
Oh, God, please guide us on our way
With strength to conquer fears.

Now as we face the world at last,
Remembering days gone by,
We'll hold forever in our hearts
Our years at Natick High.



Class History



As we approach that day of glory when we will graduate and look back upon our three years at Natick High, we can't help but have a feeling of nostalgia. For here in these hallowed halls the foundation of our manhood and womanhood has been laid.

In nineteen hundred and forty-nine, as sophomores, we entered the high school with a feeling of awe. Our first impression was of its foreboding corridors and the new and strange teachers. At a special sophomore assembly we were formally welcomed by Mr. Maffeo and the regulations and procedures of the school were explained to us in detail. We were barely accustomed to our surroundings when election time rolled around. After strenuous and lively campaigning, Neal Feldman was elected President; Robert DeValle, vice-president; Irene Tutuny, Secretary; and John Cahill, treasurer.

Mr. Dietz was the new music director and Mr. Francis Carey had taken over the basketball coaching. Our first social, the sophomore dance, was a smashing social success.

In the spring, Mr. White, the beloved chemistry teacher, became ill and retired. The student council members were making plans to attend the state convention at Watertown. Our first year was fast drawing to a close and we envied the seniors their happy commencement activities.

Before we knew it summer was over and we had returned to our books and studies. On the first day we

discovered many faculty changes. Mr. Dunleavy replaced Mr. William Carey, who was called to active duty by the United States Army. Mr. Colson was our new chemistry teacher. Mr. White had passed away during the summer. Mr. Edgar Knapp joined the English Department and the coaching staff. Mr. Leo Bachini was appointed to assist Mr. Dietz. Late in October Miss Donahoe was forced to take a leave of absence, due to illness. Mr. DeFelice came to take her place. At the close of the football season we were all saddened by the announcement of Mr. Slamin's resignation as head coach, due to poor health. In the middle of the year Mr. Xanthaky left to enter private business in New York. Mr. William Calarese substituted for the remainder of the year.

Many of the members of our class distinguished themselves in athletics. Don Barber was elected football captain, Warren Kantrowitz and Joe Roberts were chosen co-captains in basketball, Ron Ellis and Sam Bassett, outstanding players of our state championship team, were voted co-captains of hockey for the coming year.

Five members of our class were elected to the National Honor Society in their junior year: Warren Kantrowitz, Mary Lee Rogers, Joanna Kreshpani, June Wilson and Patricia Wagner. Further honors were extended to the various members of the class when we elected as representatives to Girls' State and Boys' State. The following were elected: Irene Tutuny, Robert DeValle, and Warren Kantrowitz.

Under the direction of their new coach, Mr. Colson, the track team had their greatest success in years. Bob DeValle, an outstanding athlete, was elected captain. Our class officers were: Mary Ann Morgan, president; Robert DeValle, vice-president, Priscilla Drew, treasurer; and Irene Tutuny, secretary.

On the strong arm of Charlie Behenna the baseball team again took the Bay State league title and entered the State Tourney, but was defeated in the quarter finals.

We were the only class in recent years to make a substantial profit on our Junior Prom, which was a beautiful affair. During the last week of school Natick was celebrating her 300th anniversary, so the decorum of the school was relaxed while we all enjoyed the many activities in town.

At last the time had come, September, 1951. We were now "the big wheels". Fate had another blow in store for us. There had been a great change in our faculty, particularly the coaching staff. Our new head coach was Mr. Joseph Hoague, assisted by Messrs. Fobert, Bartnick and Leighton. With Mr. Hoague teaching English; Mr. Fobert, mathematics; Mr. Leighton, gym and science; Mr. Bennett, head of the science department and Mr. Anderson of the commercial department, there were many new faces. Mr. Gardner retired as head of the math. department in October and Mr. Bartnick succeeded him in that capacity. Mr. Colson was now an ensign in Uncle Sam's Navy and Mr. Francis Carey had come over from Junior High to join the History Department faculty, while Mr. Carroll had left us for Brookline. Carol Kent, a member of the Class of 1951, was now Mr. Martin's secretary.

In the early days of October we livened things by campaigning again and electing our final officers: Walter Powell, president; Geraldine Branagan, vice president; while Irene Tutuny and Priscilla Drew retained their posts as secretary and treasurer. In other elections the following were elected to head their respective organizations: Neal Feldman, student council; Warren Kantrowitz, Honor society; John Nelson, safety patrol. Because of the new coaching staff and system, the football team got off to a slow start, but finished in a blaze of glory with five startling victories, beating the traditional rival, Framingham by a score of thirteen to seven.

During the first half of the year the seniors sponsored two profitable dances. In the words of Mr. Maffeo our senior assembly on December 8 was the best talent assembly of ten years. This success was attributed to the outstanding co-operation given to the committee by the chairman, Pat Murphy. We are

grateful, too, for the kindly and skilled guidance of our advisors, Miss Connolly and Mr. Plausse.

The football dance was held in December to honor a great team and its coaches. Early in January Earl Moore left to join the U. S. Marine Corps. In February Warren Kantrowitz was elected to represent us at Good Government Day, March 7, while Mary Lee Rogers was elected the good-citizenship pilgrim to attend the D.A.R. conference at the Hotel Statler, March 20. The basketball team attained third-place standing in the Bay State League and the Indoor Track Team was undefeated in dual meets. The hockey team, starting with one letterman, Captain Ron Ellis, went on to win the Eastern Massachusetts Championship for the second straight year. Although defeated in the semi-finals of the Metropolitan Tournament, every member deserves the highest praise.

At the annual award assembly held March 12, letters and certificates were awarded. A junior, Ralph Scholl, was the recipient of the William Hannigan football trophy, while Don Barber accepted the Elk's trophy as the winner of the Framingham game. Warren Kantrowitz was awarded the Leonard H. Foley Memorial Trophy for being the most valuable basketball player; Ron Ellis was awarded the Ralph Howard Memorial Trophy for hockey, and Ron Ellis was called again to receive the Eastern Massachusetts Championship Trophy from Mr. Thomas Yonkers, president of the league. The cheerleaders won a trophy at the Needham contest.

The talent of the class came to the spotlight in our senior play, "Every Family Has One", a most enjoyable comedy. As usual it was ably coached by Mr. Helen DeMerritt, assisted this year by Mr. Anthony DeFelice. The baseball team again defended the Bay State League title and hopes for another championship.

Many of our classmates, as you will hear this morning, have received valuable scholarships for next year. Warren Kantrowitz has received an appointment to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point and John Thornton has been accepted by the N.R.O.T.C. program on a four-year scholarship.

Our class party last evening was an exhibition of pagentry in the way of costumes. The Junior-Senior Reception tomorrow night will be our greatest social event. On Monday evening we will graduate on the 100th anniversary of the founding of Natick's first public high school. This week also marks the 40th anniversary of our school paper, The Sassamon. We will all go our separate ways now, each doing his part as best he can to keep America truly, "the land of the free and the home of the brave"

Peter Lane

Class Will



We, The Senior Class of the Natick High School, being in sound mind, that is, free from all mental disorders, do hereby leave our last will and testament this fifth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-two:

To Mr. Maffeo we wish to express our heartfelt thanks for being so friendly and helpful during our stay at high school.

To Mr. Martin we leave a large sum of money for the installation of Yale locks on our lockers.

To Miss Connolly and Mr. Plausse we leave our thanks for doing a wonderful job as our class advisors for the past three years.

To Mr. Hoague the senior members of the football squad leave their "heart of hearts".

To Miss Shannon we leave a group of fine Sassamon reporters who will try to do as good a job as we did.

To Mr. Bartnick we leave a mental recorder so that he can take down all the ideas his inventive mind creates.

To Mr. Bennett the physics class leaves a new catskin to replace his fifteen year old one.

To Mr. Cronan we leave a record "sh-sh" and some gold-engraved student passes for the people who enjoy art lessons.

Certain seniors wish to leave their individual talents (?) to humble underclassmen:

I, Donald Barber, leave my football captaincy to Ralph Scholl.

I, Ronald Ellis, leave my hockey captaincy to Richard Kane and William Balcolm and wish them a successful season.

We, Warren Kantrowitz and Joseph Roberts, leave our basketball co-captaincy to Harry Kreshpane and James Behenna.

I, Robert DeValle, leave my track captaincy to the best man.

I, Charles Behenna, leave my ability on the basketball court and "my way with the women" to my brother in hope he will live up to the name.

I, Gail Read, leave my love for western music to anyone who will promote it more successfully than I have.

I, Carlton Colburn, leave my seat on the bench (except at the Framingham game) to Richard Ciccirelli.

I, Joan Marden, leave my witty remarks and everlasting supply of new jokes to Claire Evans.

We, Gerry Branangan and Elaine Grinnell, leave our ability to get along despite our size to Carolyn Columbia and Carol Howe.

We, Sandra Gaston and Ronald Ellis, leave our loving ways to Charles Quilty and Harriet Carey.

I, Richard Erickson, leave my handsome physique and my Charles Atlas Exercise Book to James Eisan.

I, Rosemary Fannon, leave my popularity with Pete Lane to Ann Novick.

I, Faye Wright, leave my secretarial ability and my helpful manner to Peggy Neary.



We, John McDermott and John MacLeod leave our love for fishing to Moe McGrath.

We, Mary Lee Rogers, June Wilson, and Patricia Wagner leave our scholastic ability to Sally Tuthill.

I, Herb Evans, leave my famous (?) car to my sister Claire.

I, Josephine Fitzpatrick, leave my nice clothes to Joan Slamin.

I, Ray Dowd, leave my grandfather's binoculars to anyone who wants them.

I, Eleanor Panerese, leave my "neat as a pin" appearance to Beverly Brighton.

I, Mary Ann Morgan, leave my dramatic ability to Giovanni Gianetti.

We, Ellen Lynch and Jack Nelson, leave our partnership on the Sassamon as business managers to anyone who wants the job.

I, Ann Sheehan, leave my popularity with the male population to Lydia DeValle.

I, Fred Goodall, just leave, much to the delight of my teachers.

I, Irene Tutuny, leave my all-round personality to any one who thinks she can live up to it.

I, John Murphy, leave my pleasing ways with the opposite sex to Richard Wolfe.

I, Gerald Higgins, can't leave anything because I need it all myself.

I, Jackie Caswell, leave my ability to write romantic (?) notes to Robert Hubbard.

I, Mary Fahey, leave my conscientious ways to Mary Horrigan.

I, Bob Tabor, leave my ability to light up like a "red" light at the Arena to Russell Fortini.

I, Bob DeValle, leave my title of *most sought after* to John B. White.

I, Jane Dupuis, leave my job as Mr. Plausse's secretary to anyone who wants a good excuse for skipping Modern Problems Class.

We, Pat O'Brien, Corrinne Wigglesworth, Anna Martin, and Natalie Dean leave our ability to get engaged to all female hopefuls.

I, Lois Mallar, leave my musical talents to Gloria Raphael.

We, Elsie Fessenden, Blanche Blandin, and Priscilla Drew, leave our ability to get along for hours at a time to Maggie, Annie and Peachy Ross.

I, Walter Powell, leave the keys to my house to my sister June in hope that she may have as many successful parties as I had.

I, Edmund Piccioli, leave my quiet ways to Donald Cheney.

I, Danny Bartone, leave my ability as Mr. McManus' star public speaker to Rheata Humphreys.

We hereby set our hand seal to this our last will and testament.

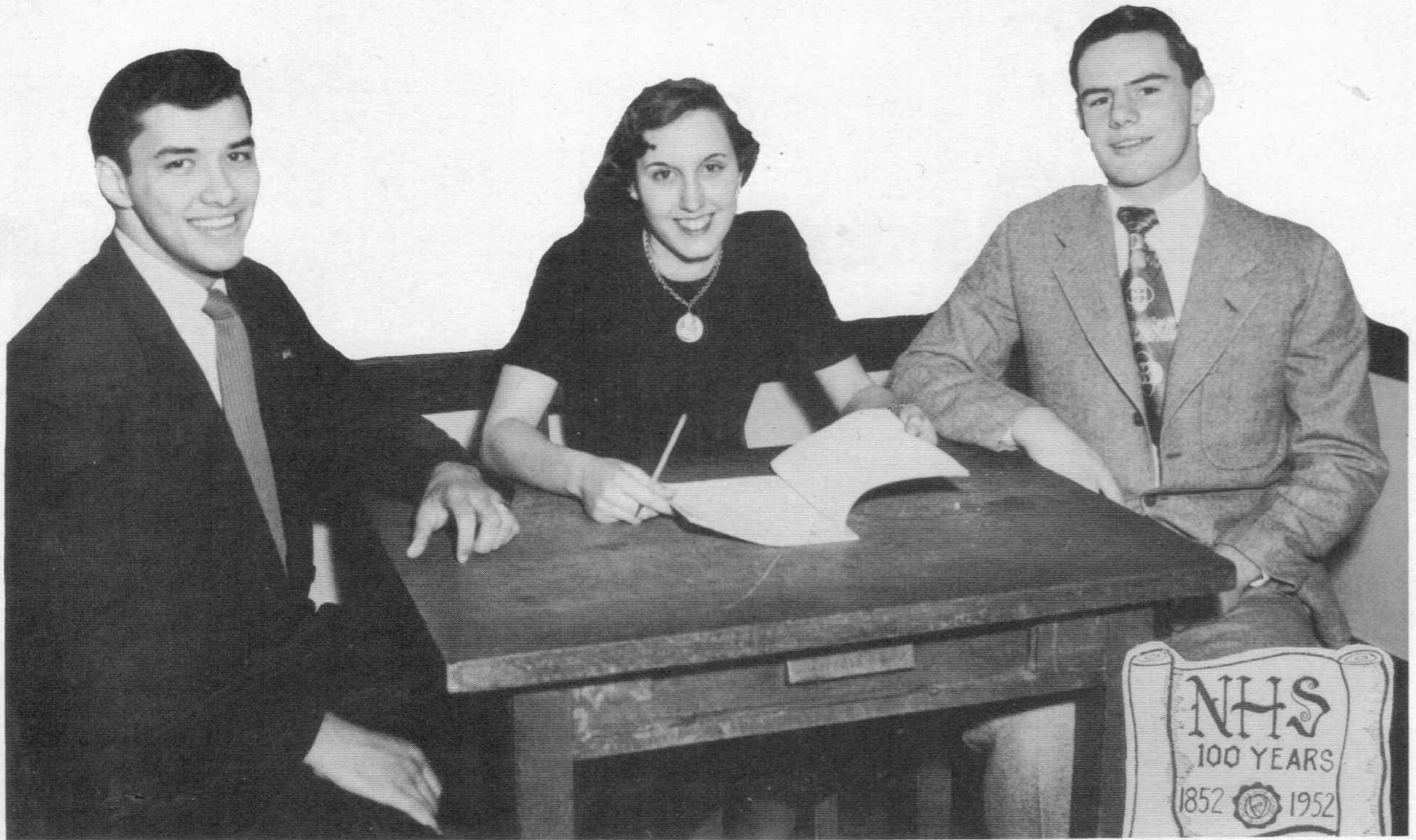
Witnessed by:

Emily L. Shannon

Marguerite L. Rafferty

Signed:

Patricia Murphy



Class Prophecy

By

Robert DeValle, John Thornton and Faye Wright

We have just arrived here in Woodfield, Antarctica, named after that great hero, Dick Woods, who saved this budding metropolis when it was but a tiny colony by risking his life in serving as a human guinea pig to test a cure for the dread penguin fever that threatened to snuff out all life here. We are here to do a television show in this new city, and to attend the opening of the new television station, WTV — L-A-N-E, named after Pete Lane, the first mayor of the city.

We, the president of the network, John Thornton; the director of Special Events, Robert DeValle; and our secretary, Faye Wright, are here to cover the dedication of the new television station. We have just come from New York in a new plane designed by that famous aeronautical engineer, Keith Heefner. We walk out of our plane with our pilot, John McKiel, co-pilot, Fred Goodall, and the charming stewardess, Marjorie Baart. We are welcomed by Irene Tutuny,

the official greeter, who is to show us the city during our stay.

At the administration building we enter our private car, driven by Larry Finch. He tells us that a few of the Celebrities he had taken on a previous trip to the hotel were: Mary Young, the great opera singer; Gardner Crossman, the famous Paleontologist, who is studying remains of an early civilization; and that well-known New York dramatist and playwright, Lester Dewis. The doorman, Eddie Piccoli, major-domo at Lorraine Manning's Hotel, calls the bellhop, Ray Dowd, to take our luggage. Standing behind the desk we see the manager, Neal Feldman. He immediately gives us the keys to our special 6-room suite. There is a telegram for us from our personnel manager, Betty Graham, informing us that our production crew, Dick Huwe, Dick Rice, Eddie Zicko, Joan Brown, and Marie Griffin would be delayed one day because of the airplane strike in New York. We enter our suite to



find the maid, Frances Chaisson, tidying up the place. The rooms have been tastefully decorated by that famous interior decorator, Sally Bache. On the wall we see a beautiful painting by the well-known artist, John Caswell.

The first thing we do is call room service and order our dinner. It is soon delivered with the morning paper by John Macleod. On the front page of the paper, edited by that noted journalist, John White, we read that a famous scientist, Carlton Colburn, has invented a new-type heating plant for the city. Then we come upon Pat Murphy's column, "Advice to the Lovelorn". Jean Ahern, a widow, has written in to ask if Pat will find her another husband. Thumbing through the pages we find a notice of a trial which is to take place tomorrow morning, involving Gerry Higgins, an industrialist, who has cheated his employees. We turn to the back page and find that even here in Antarctica, Bob Tabor's comic strip is bringing humor into the lives of the people.

Since Irene is anxious to show us the beautiful

town, we hurry down to the lobby. There we see none other than Nicky Zichella selling her beautiful flowers which were grown in Jim Foster's greenhouse. As we go outside, we see Bob Mugford selling souvenirs, ice cubes, penguin feathers and popsicles. The first thing that catches our eye is a billboard advertising "Wee Willie" cigars, manufactured by Willie Thomas.

Walking down the Main Street we see Margie Chandler's Dress Shoppe with Gerry Branagan in the window arranging the dummies.

Next is the City Hall where we meet Tax Collector, Walt Powell; City Registrar, Natalie Dean; and down the corridor we see janitor, Bob King, sweeping the floors. When we approach Mayor Lane's office we see Evelyn Atkinson, his secretary, who takes us in to meet the mayor. We go with Pete to the arena, where there is to be a beauty contest and he is to be one of the judges. Blanca Blandin is finally selected as "Miss Ice Cube" of the year. Because it is still early, we decide to stay for the wrestling matches. In the main event Mary Leavitt, assisted by her trainer, Renee Lovezzola,

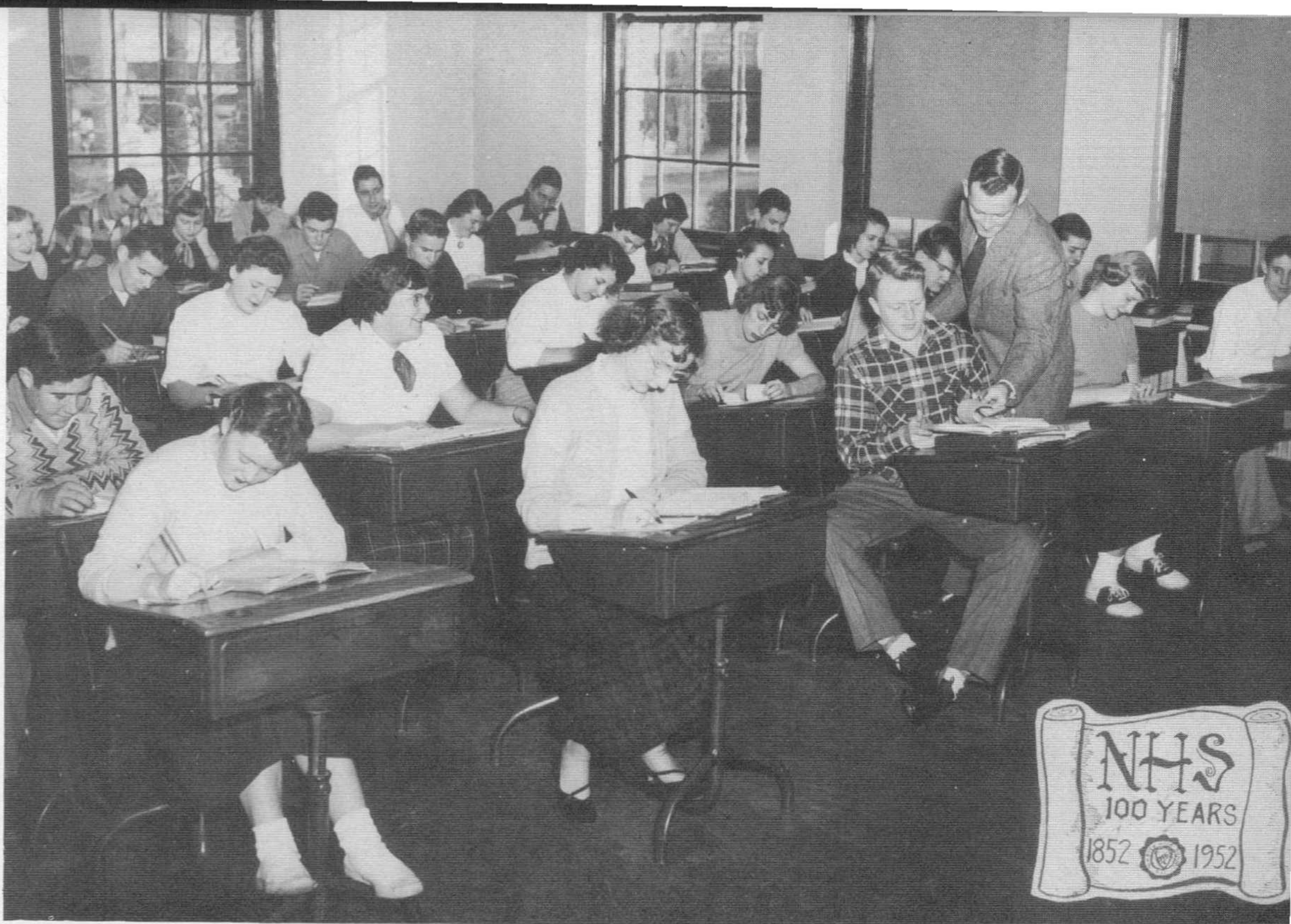


beats Elaine Erskine for the womens' wrestling championship of the Southern Hemisphere. Herb Evans referees the bout. As we were about to leave, Jack Nelson comes down the aisle with his push cart, selling fresh-fruit orangeade, with his assistant, Mary Fahey, who is passing out paper cups. This orangeade is a product of the Fannon distillery. On our return to the hotel, Irene takes us through the shopping district, where we see Bill Mabee's shoe store, June Wilson's Studio, and Franny Keane's Optometrist office. It has begun to snow, so we step into a nearby shoppe which is run by Ron Ellis, a hockey puck salesman and his wife, Sandra Gaston. Peter Handlin is trying hard to interest them in buying his latest invention. We also see Martha Griffin, Olympic skiing champion, trying on skiis. We call the hotel to have a car pick us up and the telephone operator, Beverly Bell, takes the message.

Traffic is stopped temporarily by policeman Joe Roberts, in order to allow the snow removal crew, under the direction of Dick Snow, to clear the street.

Larry sees that the fuel gauge is low, so we stop at Incorvati's Service Station, where we are served by William Pineau. On arrival at the hotel it is just dinner time, so we go to the dining table. The waitress, Nancy Crawford, takes our orders, and before long the meal is served. Eating at the table next to us is Diane Hill, the famous designer of women's fashions, escorted by John Murphy, president of the local A. & P. After dinner we return to our rooms to find our evening clothes have been returned from being pressed by Slattery & Robbins, Dry Cleansers.

We must be at the theater by 8:00 P.M. for the opening of Joan Marden's comedy, "A Weed Grows in Antarctica", so we hurry down to our car. On the way we pass Slugger Moe Woodsum's Grill, owned by that famous boxer. John has a headache so we stop at Paul Gassett's drug store where we buy some aspirin from Barbara Wolfe. As we ride toward the theatre, Larry turns on the radio and over the airways comes the voice of Gail Read, the "hill billy" disk jockey, who introduces a new record by that talented quartet,



Nancy Trask, Joanne White, Corrinne Wigglesworth, and Jane Dupuis. At the end of the selection announcer Don Marvin breaks in with a commercial for Ellen Lynch's Penguin Food.

In front of us is the Lowry Theatre, named for Martha Lowry, the great poet. Here we see Josephine Fitzpatrick's name in lights on the marquee. She has the lead in tonight's performance. We go to the box office and receive our reserved tickets from Barbara Garvey the ticket seller. Entering the lobby we meet three famous local celebrities, Nancy Hollingworth, owner of the penguin stables; Joanna Kreshpani, treasurer of the bank; and Shirley Kadlik, chief of the local fire department. As we take our seats, the lights dim and curtain rises. Josephine gives a superb performance as Iva Longnosse, lady private eye. One of the greatest hits of the show is John McDermott whose only line is "My father was a Confederate, but he wore a Union suit." The curtain comes down, accompanied by a long roar of applause, marking another great hit.

It had been a long time since supper, so we stop at Amendola's Pizza Palace, where the folksongs he learned at his mother's knee are being sung by Buzzy Bartone, the singing waiter. We order some pizza and while we are waiting for them, who should appear but that man-about-town newspaper columnist, Dan Whalen, collecting material for his next column. We invite him to join us, but he must get back to his paper. The floor show is about to start and the master of ceremonies, Dick Frost, introduces that talented acrobatic dancer, Elaine Grinnell, who amazes us with her agility. Nancy Therieau, the pianist, renders a few selections, followed by Patty Moore, doing bird imitations.

About this time Buzzy brings our food. We are so pleased with everything that we compliment him and he suggests that we go out into the kitchen and tell the cook. To our surprise we find it is none other than Mercedes Belisle. Also in the kitchen we find Leo, the proprietor, arguing with Gasper Genova, who is trying to sell him some new kind of drink manu-



factured by Rosemary Fannon. We decide to leave quietly by the back door, but find ourselves in a jumble of ticker tape and clattering teletype machines. Sitting at the desk on the other side of the room, surrounded by several of his associates we see Dick Erickson, reading the racing news, and arranging his bets on the penguin races for the next day. He shows us the front page of the news and there we see a picture of Richie Lynch, the great penguin jockey. We also read that trainer, Andy Talvy, has been suspended by the racing commission for trying to dope the penguins. Our conversation with Dick is cut short by Joe Walsh, the night watchman, who tells us we must leave, as the place is closing. Tired, but happy, we return to our hotel and retire for the night.

Early next morning we are awakened by a terrible crash. Upon entering the living room we see the floor covered with broken glass and sitting there dazed, is Ann Sheehan, who had been washing the windows and slipped. We have decided to attend the trial which we read about yesterday, so after breakfast we depart

down the street to the court house. This is the last day of the trial and, as we arrive, everyone is eagerly waiting for the jury's decision. Gerald Bloomstein has defended his client, Gerry Higgins, who is on trial for not paying his help proper wages, but his employees, Marilyn Borglin, Claire Drugan, Edith Fabiano, Eleanor Foley and Anna Martin have had their case pleaded by Edith Vorce and Mary Ann Morgan. The jury's decision comes as a shock to everyone; Gerry is found not guilty. For their outbursts of anger against the judge, Dolores McKenna, orders them held in contempt of court. As Ben Marshall, the constable, turns them over to the matron, Cleora Waisenau, Dolores and Gerry go out, arm in arm.

We still have some time before the big production so we go to the hospital to see Don Barber, the famous Woodfield Penguin Football Star. He is recuperating from injuries received in a recent game, a broken leg, broken arm, concussion, and a fractured finger. We don't get to see him because he is being operated on by Warren Kantrowitz, the chief surgeon. The head

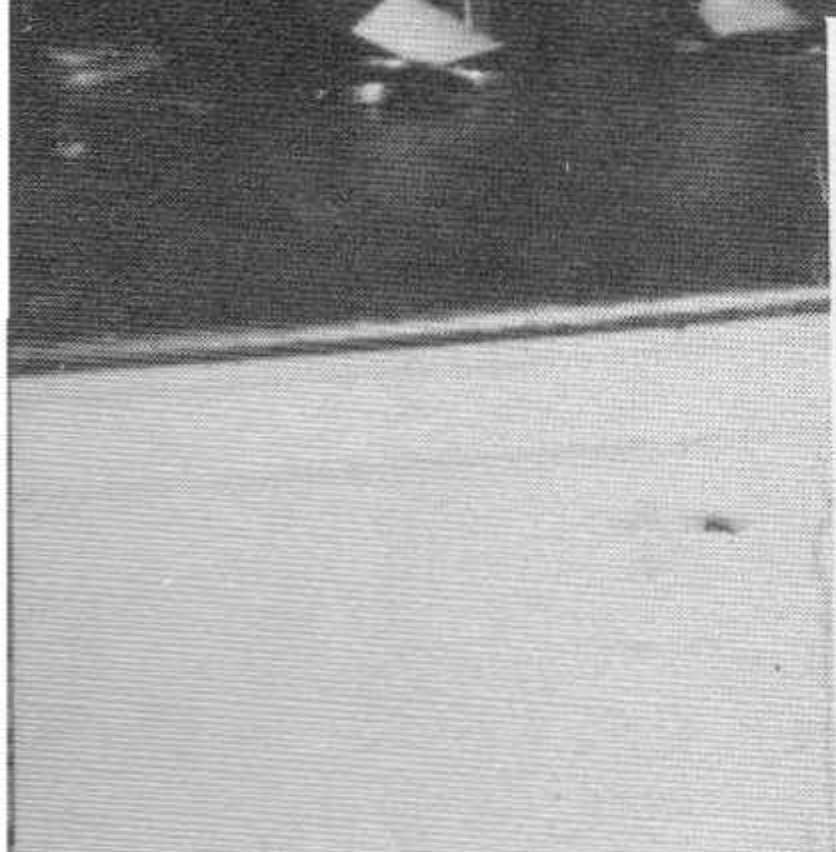


nurse, Connie Hayes, tells us that we may wait in the waiting room. There we see Virginia James, Female mortician, waiting patiently for business. Suddenly the door opens and in rushes Olga Johnson, accompanied by nurse Nancy Jennings, who is trying to quiet her. It seems that her husband, Charlie Behenna, has been injured in an explosion in his body-building establishment. The accident occurred when Dick Henderson, steam bath attendant, raised the pressure too high. Dr. Kantrowitz, having finished the operation, came in to say that Don would be all right and in good shape for tomorrow's game. We couldn't see him because he was not out of the anesthetic. Time was nearing for the dedication, so we stopped for a quick lunch at Graham and Macumber's Coffee Shoppe.

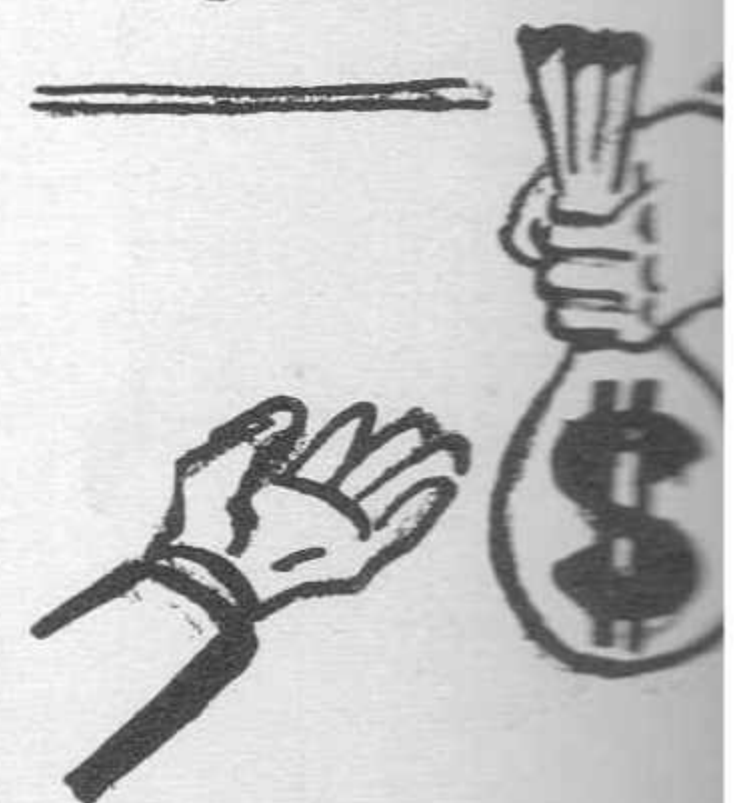
When we arrived at the Television Studio we found all the preparations had been made by director, Judy McGee, for the dedication. There is a large crowd on hand to witness this memorable occasion. Some of the most prominent are: Janet Nelson, president, Woodfield Woman's Club; Mary Lee Rogers and

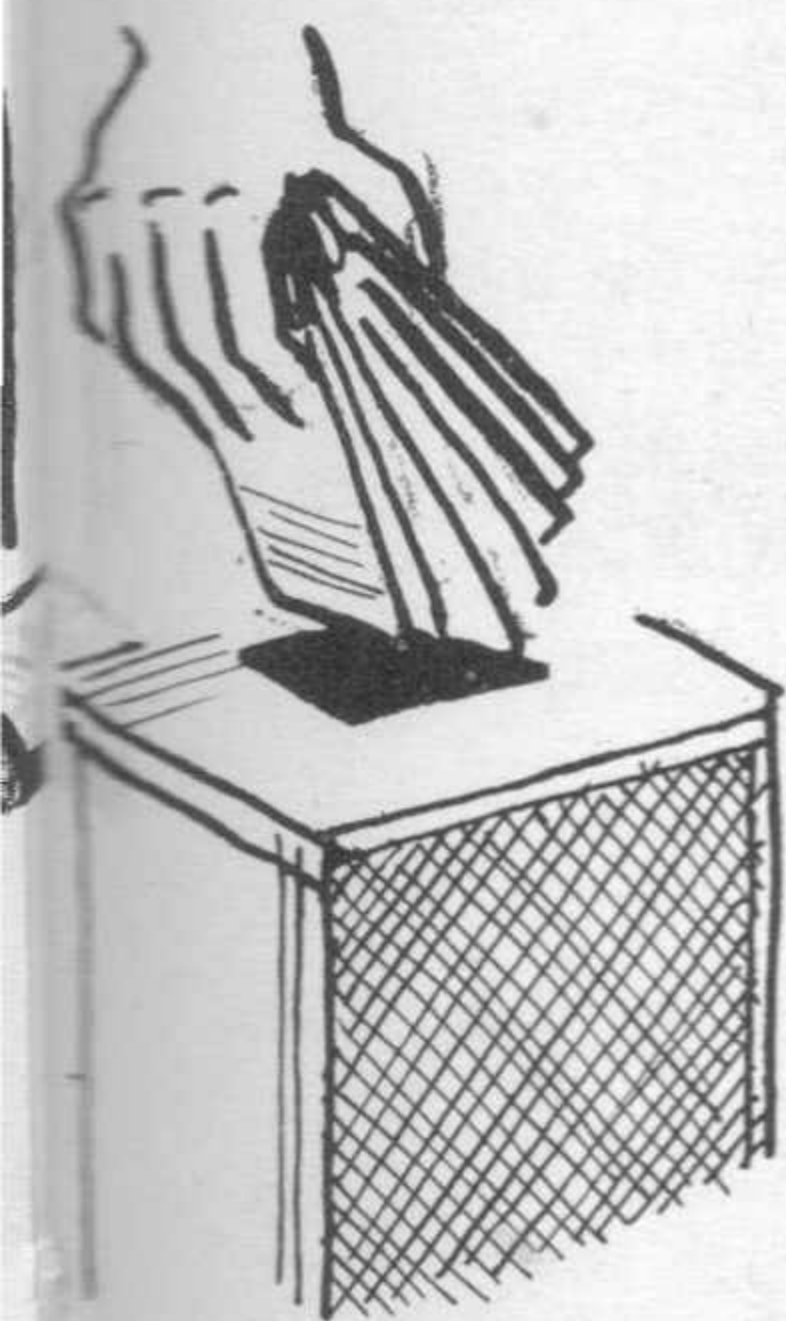
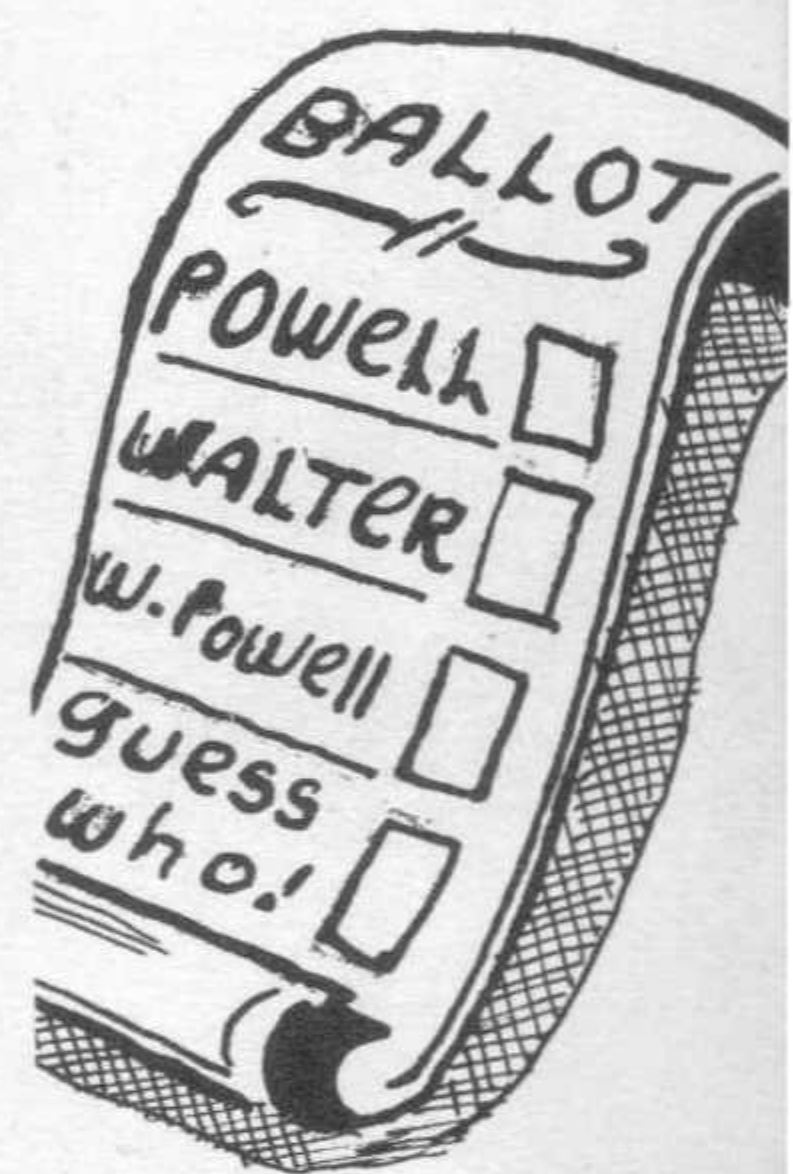
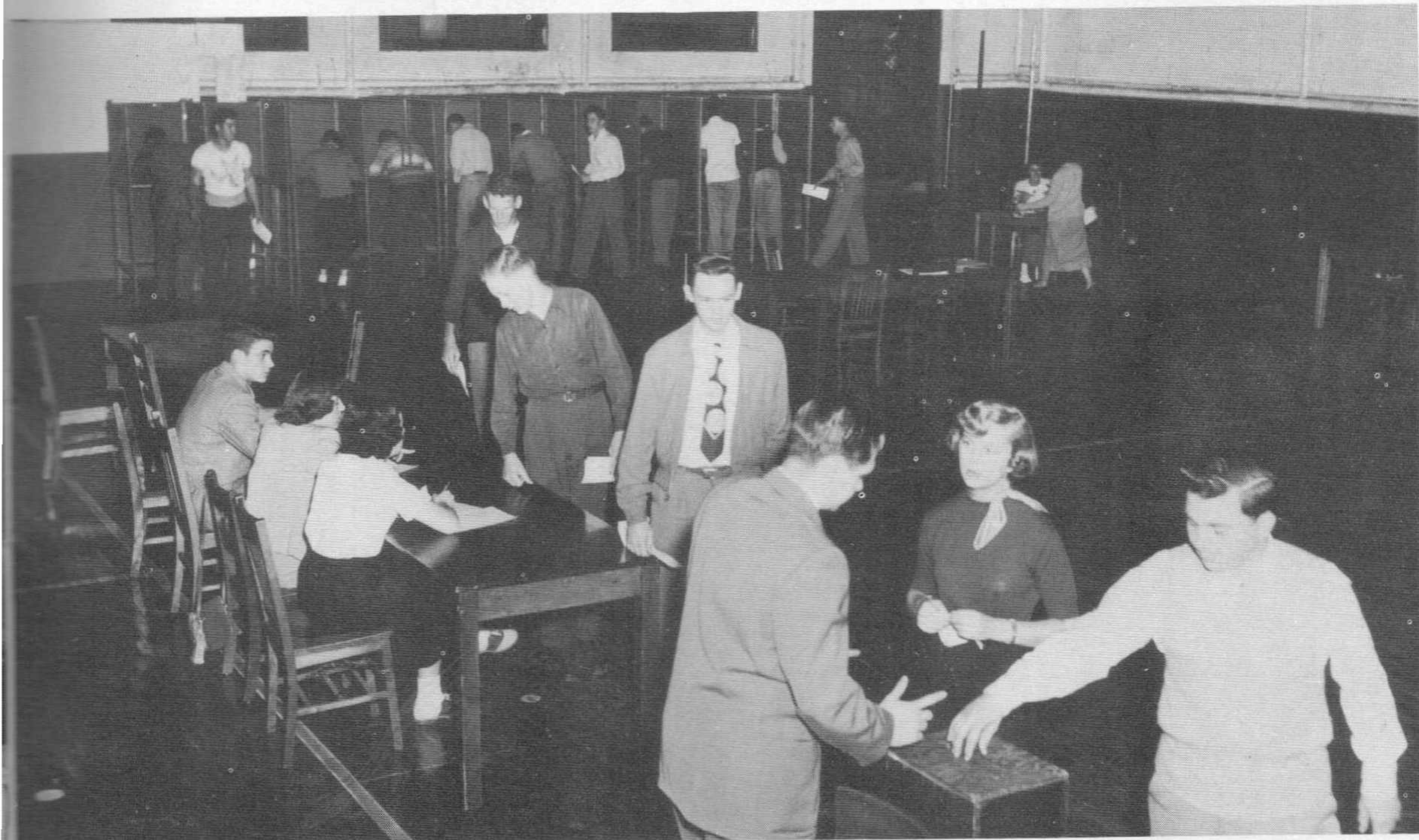
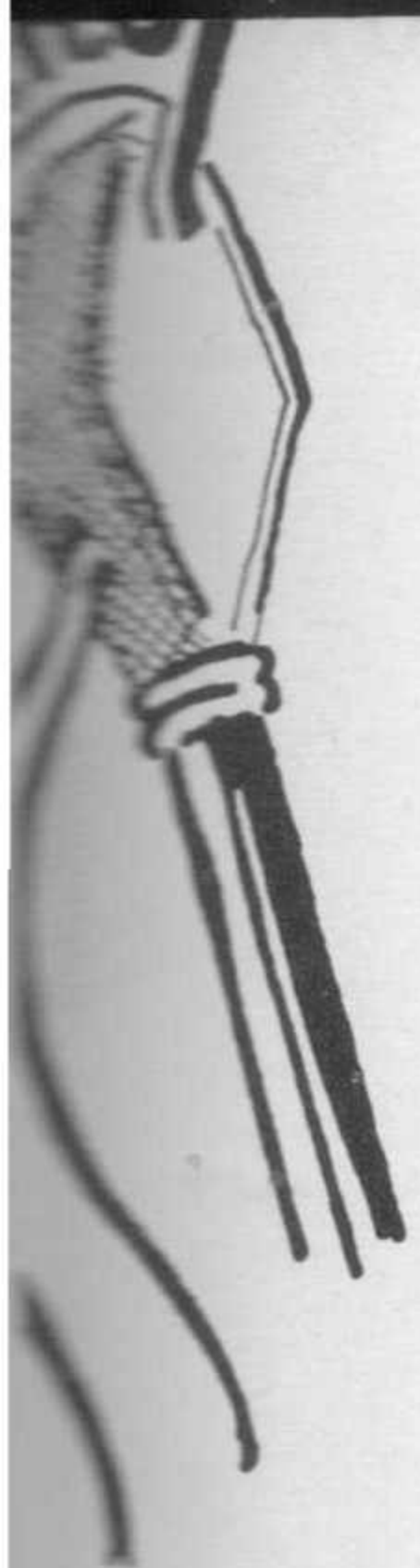
Patricia O'Brien, teachers at high school; and Virginia Martin, the criminal lawyer. The dedication speech was given by Roger Langlois, President of Antarctica. Following his speech the first program to be broadcast from the station began. Earl Thorsen, the announcer, came out and told everyone that there would be no advertising during the program, so he wished to thank Judy Pine, manufacturer of Pine's Cough Drops, and Pat Wagner of Wagner's Wittle Wivver Pills, for donating the funds. Elsie Fessenden, mistress of ceremonies, presented the first act, Lois Mallar singing the Antarctic National Anthem, "Baby It's Cold Outside". She was followed by Cilla Drew, the well-known comedienne, who kept the audience rolling in the aisles. The final act of the show was a Juggling act by Shirley Enquist and Ellie Panerese, who balanced tea kettles with great skill while they calmly sang "Anchors Aweigh".

We are sorry to see the program end, but it is almost time for our plane to leave, so we hurry to the airport. As we wing our way to New York we have many happy memories of our classmates.



**VOTE
FOR
WALTER**







JUNE WILSON
and
BETTY LEE GRAHAM

CLASS ~ SONG OF 1952

WORDS BY BETTY LEE GRAHAM

MUSIC BY JUNE WILSON

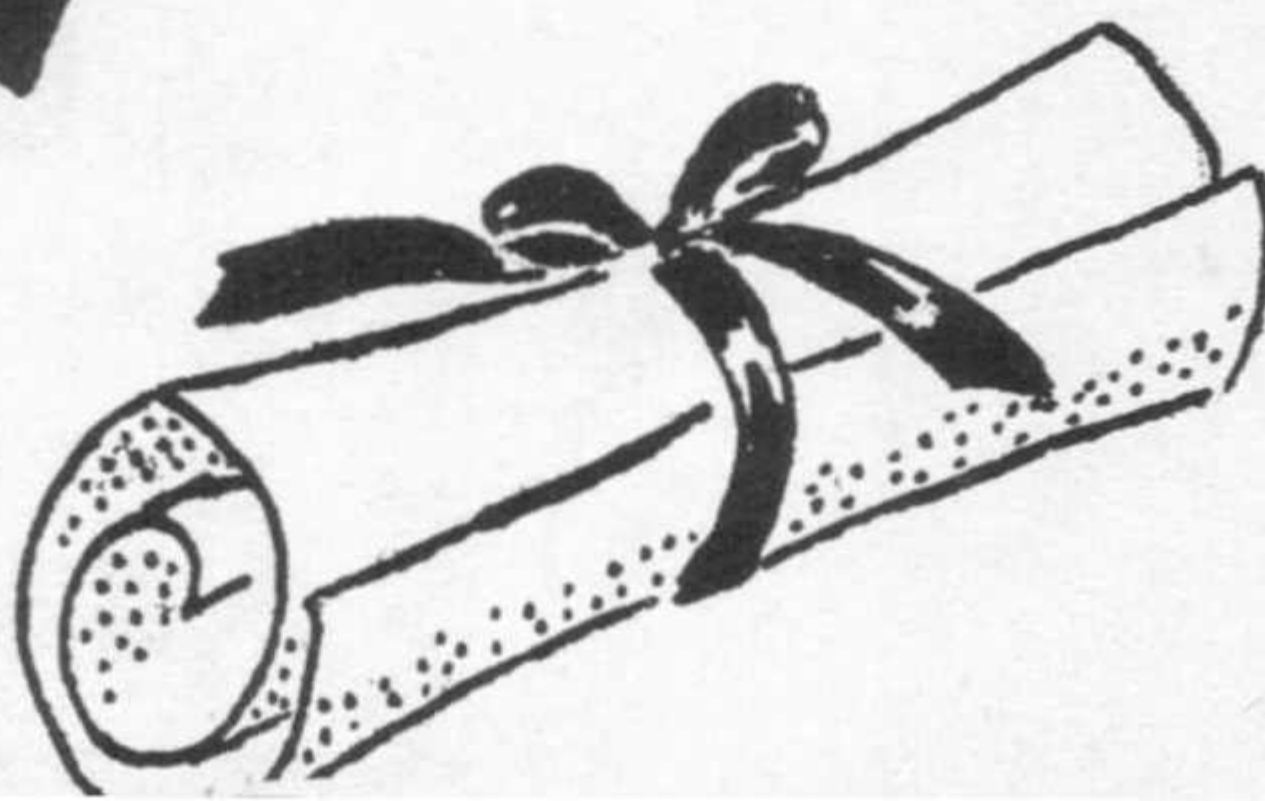
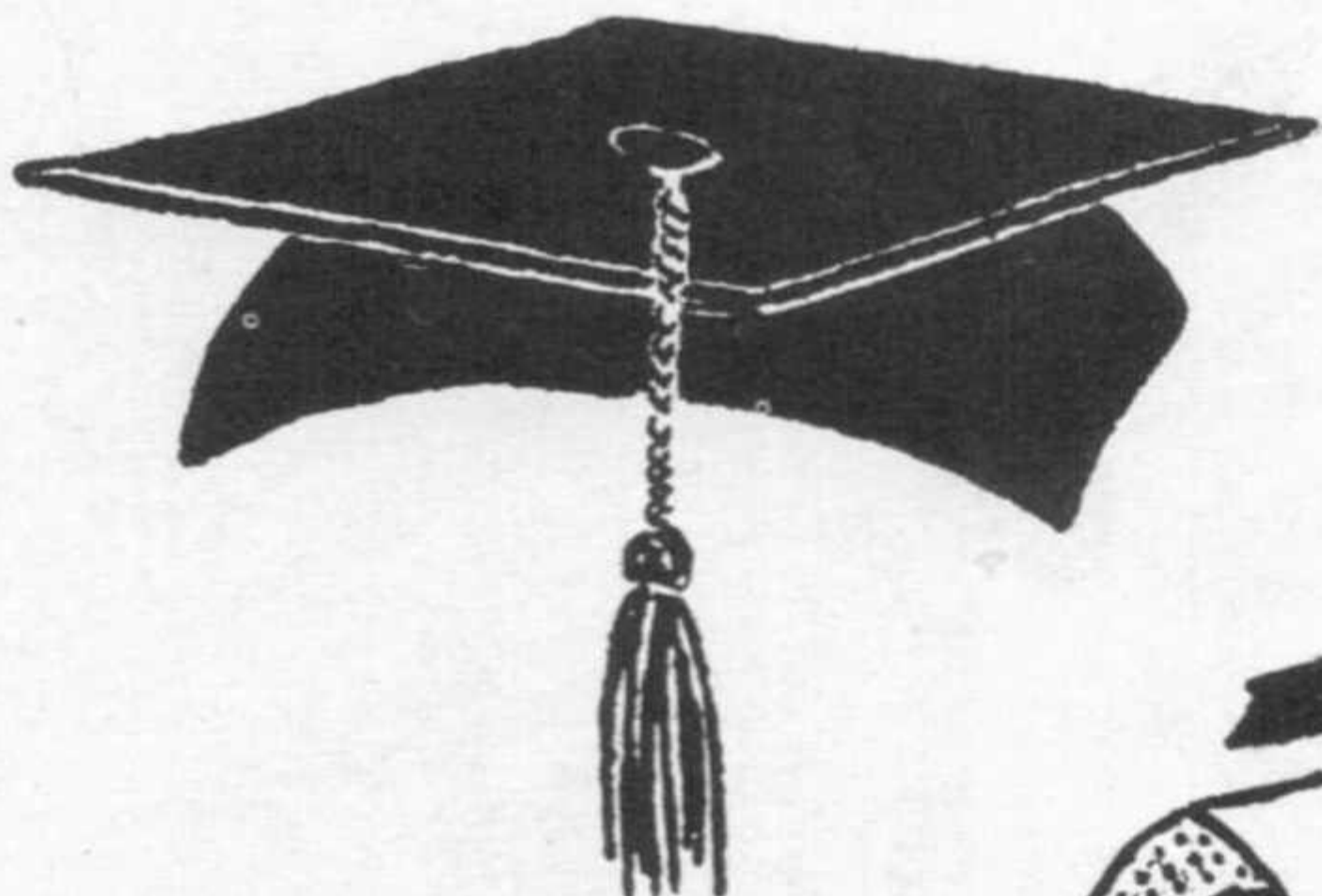
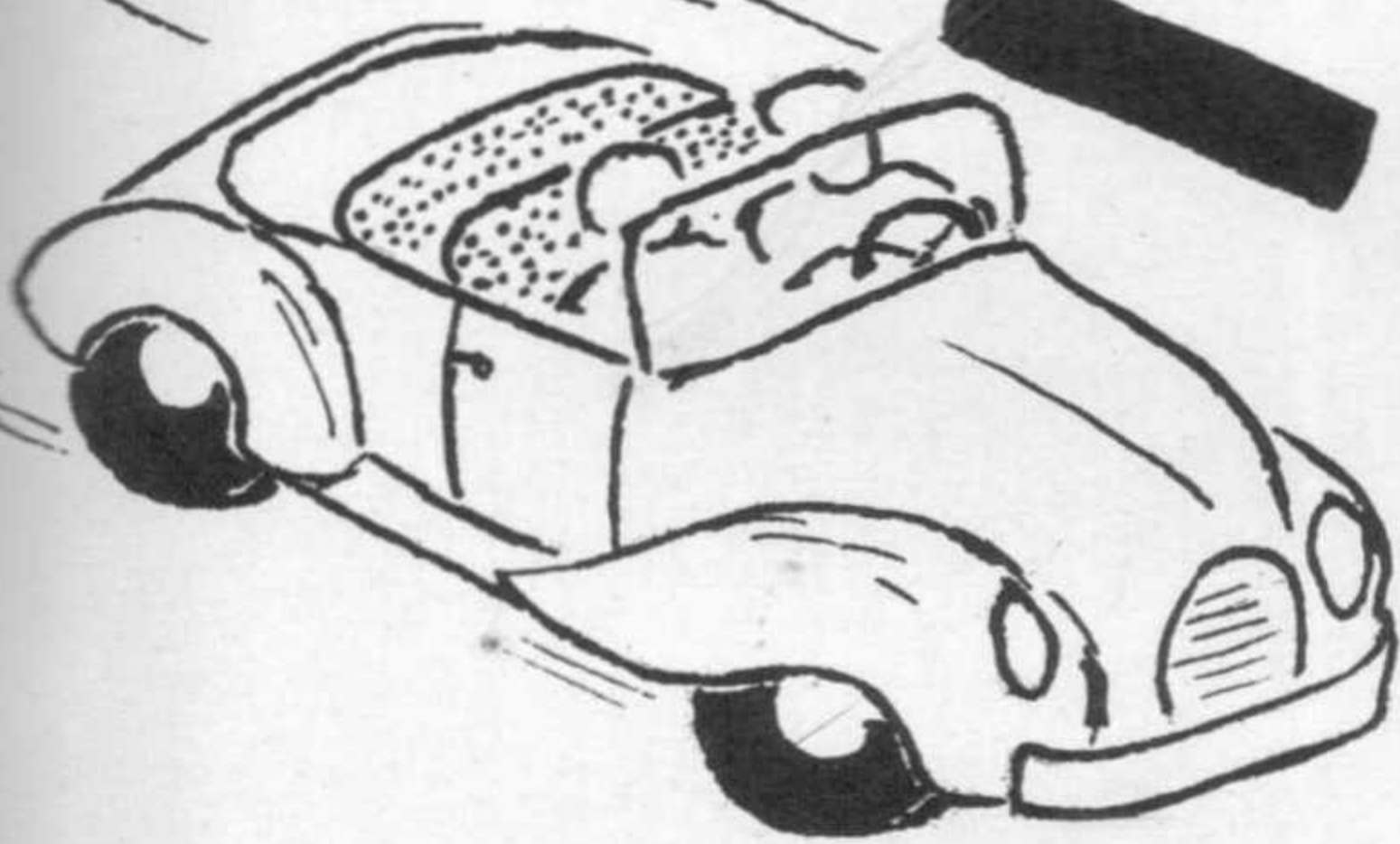
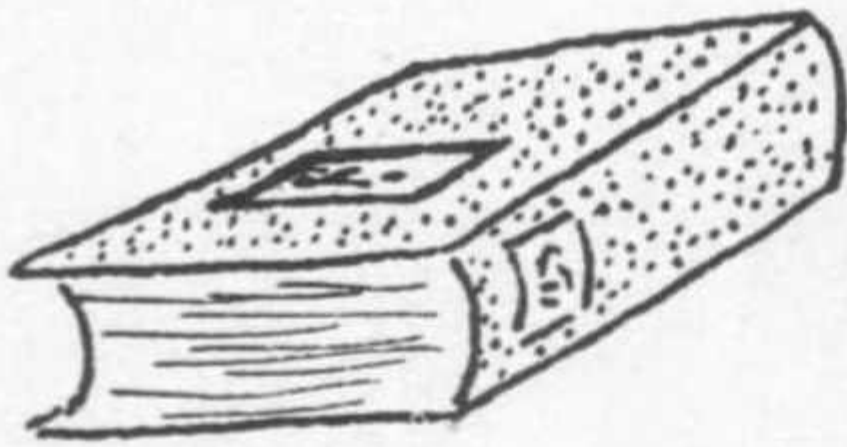


Oh, we hail thee now, our dear old Alma Mater,
With thy colors of gallant red and blue
We will try to give the world our loyal service
As a symbol of our love for you.

Oh Natick High remember us — this class of '52
And we will always do our best for good old
N. H. S.



- GLEE CLUB -



M.A. Griffin

SENIORS

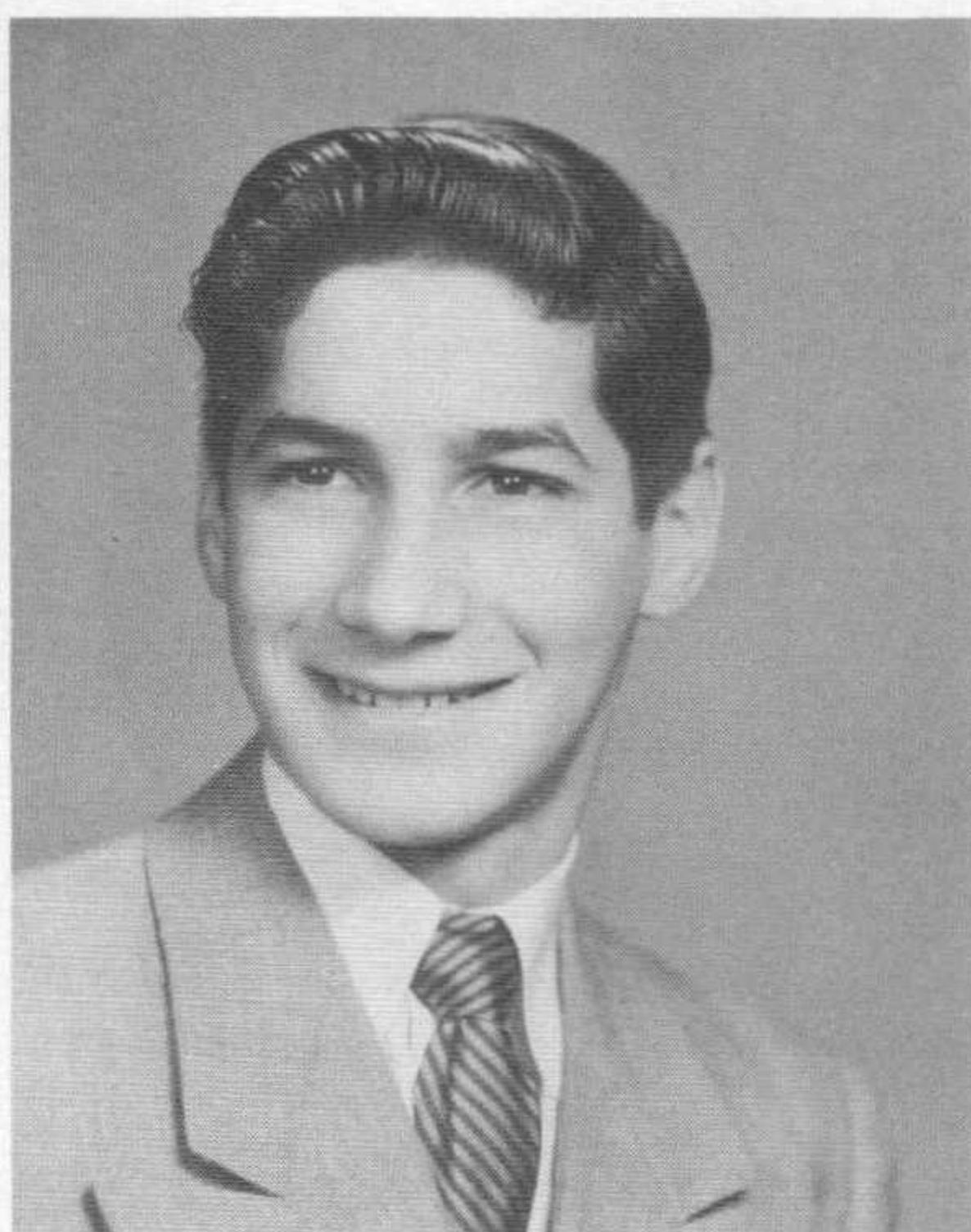
CLASS OFFCERS

WALTER POWELL

President

Walt was an easy-going fellow on whom was bestowed the honor of being elected class president. He is well liked by his classmates and he has the initiative which leadership needs. He was the football team's right hand man as manager. Walter need not credit athletics for his popularity, but credit you must his personality.

Football 2; Football Manager 3; Head Football Manager 4; Student Council 4; Class Officer 4; Decorating Committee, Jr. Prom 3; Senior Assembly Committee 4; Football Dance Decorating Committee 3, 4; Executive Board 4; Scenery Committee for Senior Play 4.



GERALDINE BRANAGAN

Vice-president

Was there ever a girl with more pep than "Gerry?" Her keen wit and ready smile have made her a favorite through the years. Very capable, too, she will undoubtedly find her place as a secretary before too long.

Girls' Athletic 2; Safety Patrol 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Sassamon Board 2, 3; Senior Play 4; Student Council 3; Vice-president 4; Executive Board 2, 4; Cheerleader 4; Alternate for Girl's State 3; Usher at Graduation 3; Usher at Honor Society Induction 2; Yearbook Literary Committee 4; Student Council Natinoal Convention 3; Chairman of Senior Dance 4; Senior Assembly 4; Campaign Manager 2, 4; Refreshment Committee, Junior Prom 3; Refreshment Committee Football Dance 4; Usher Parents Night 4; "On to Washington" Drive 2.



IRENE TUTUNY

Secretary

Popular, vivacious, genial, friendly, intelligent, ambitious, with her sparkling personality is our Irene. Along with being a "peppy" cheerleader she has served as Class Secretary for three years where she has done a superb job. Irene is more than liked by all her classmates and we know that when she attends teacher's college she'll be a great success! As editor-in-chief of the Sassamon she has been very busy and efficient.

Girls' Athletic 2; Safety Patrol 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Honor Society 4; Sassamon Board 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Class Officer 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Usher, Honor Society Induction 2; Refreshment Committee for Football Dance 2, 3, 4; Editor-in-chief of Sassomon 4; Delegate to Girl's State 3; Literary Committee for Yearbook 4; Senior Talent Assembly 4; Chairman Sophomore Dance 2; Executive Board 2, 3, 4; Refreshment Committee Junior Prom 3.



PRISCILLA DREW

Treasurer

Friendly and witty is just a brief description of the best head-cheerleader Natick High has ever had, and the first to win a trophy in the school's history. "Cilla", who has been popular with both sexes, has done an excellent job as treasurer of our class for the past two years.

G.A.L. 2, 3; Executive Board 3, 4; Chairman of Dance 4; Student Council Dance Record Committee 4; Record Committee for Sassoman Dance 4; Refreshment Committee for Football Dance 2, 3, 4; Music Committee for Senior Dance 4; Chairman of Finance Committee 4; Literary Committee for the Yearbook 4; Usher for the Senior Play 4; Cheerleader 3; Head-cheerleader 4; Class Officer 3, 4; Senior Assembly Committee 4; Homeroom reporter 4; Ticket Committee for Junior Prom 3; Student Council Convention 2; On to Washington Collector 2; Chairman of the G.A.L. Drive 3; Girls' Athletic 2, 3; Glee Club 4; Sassamon Board 3, 4; Student Council 2, 4.

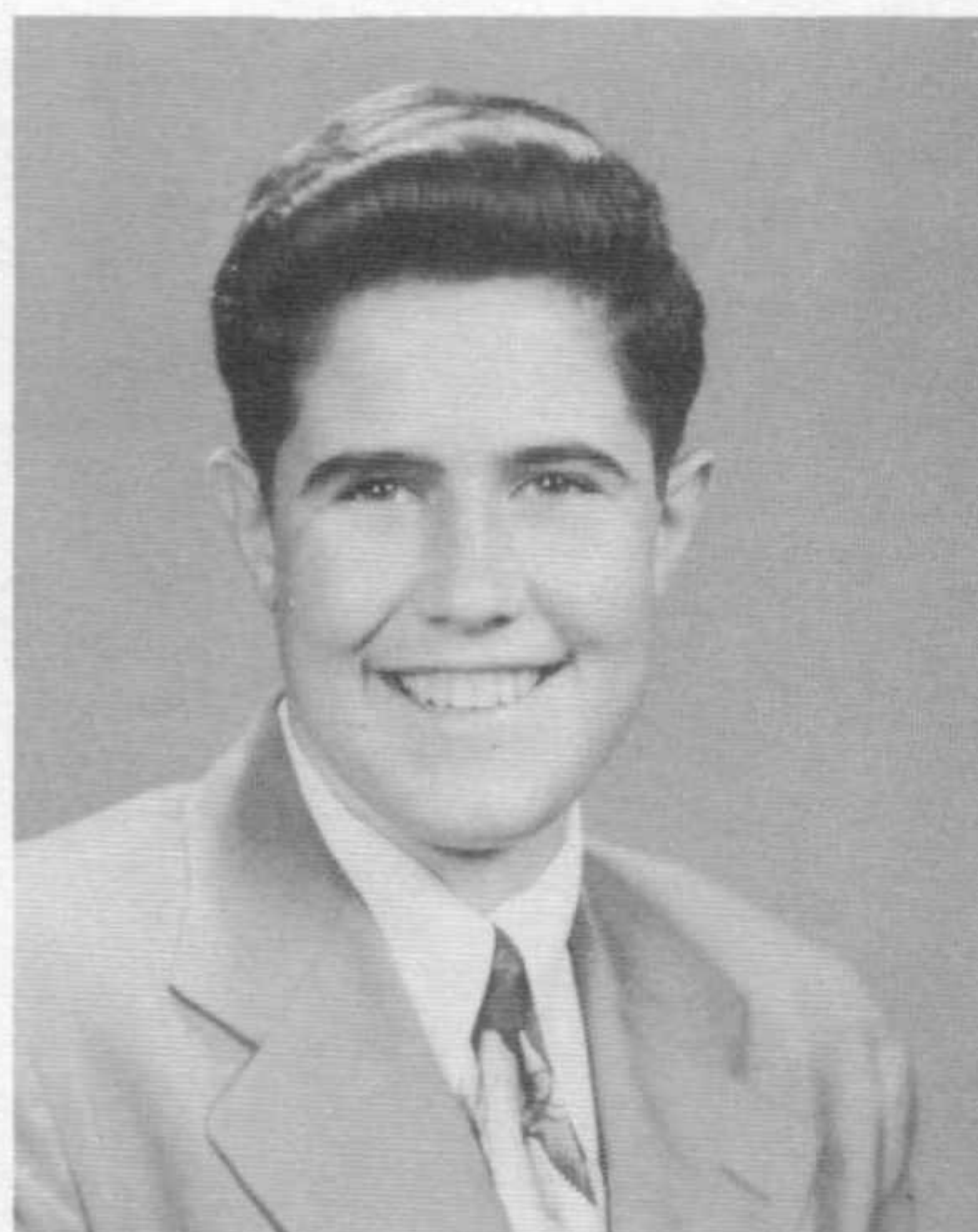




JEAN AHEARN

With a twinkle in her eye to match her easy laughter, Jean has brought pleasure to the faculty and students with her ready wit. With this wit, however, she combines the power of common sense and has proved herself capable, efficient worker. Good luck at Framingham Teachers College, Jean!

Football Dance 4; Girls' Athletic 2; Sassamon Board 2, 3; Sassamon Dance Decorating Committee 4; "On to Washington" fund collector 2.



LEO AMENDOLA

Leo always had a big, broad smile on his face for everyone. His willingness to participate in the different activities made him well liked by all his fellow classmates. Though short of stature and wide of body, he never minded a little ribbing. His good nature endeared him to the class long ago.

Yearbook Committee 4; Usher Senior Graduation 3.



EVELYN ATKINSON

Ambitious, neat, helpful and blessed with a happy smile, are just a few adjectives which well describe Evelyn. She has contributed a great deal to class funds and activities. Her present and future position is officer worker at the "Co-op" where she is well liked by all her co-workers.



MARJORIE BAART

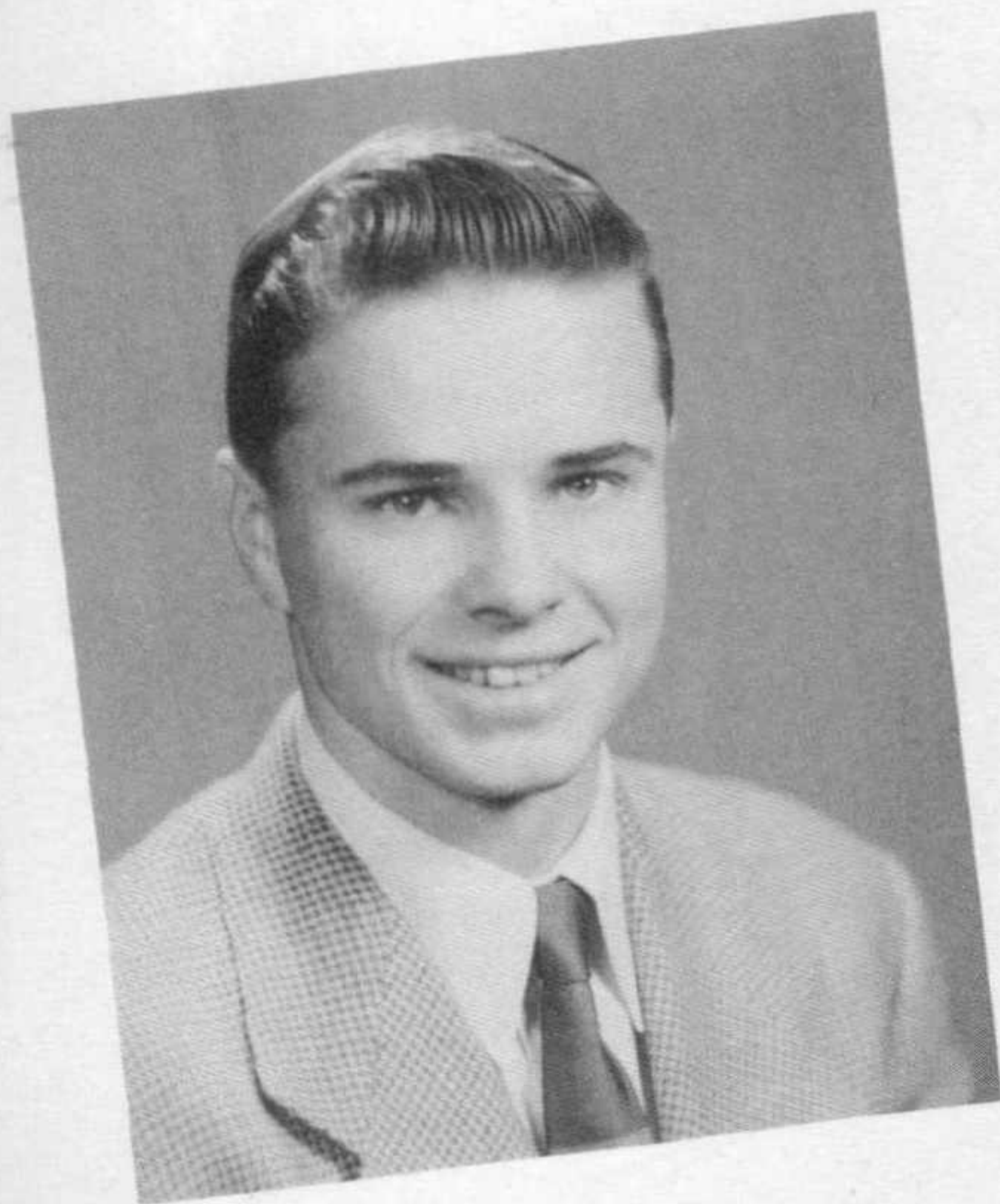
Before becoming a loyal Red and Blue rooter early in her senior year, "Margie" hailed from the town of Allston. Her sense of humor combined with her friendly, helpful personality have won her many friends and she is sure to be remembered as one of the "willing workers."

SALLY BACHE

Sally is one of our peppy members who is always ready with a friendly hello to everyone. You can surely say you will never find her in a glum mood and wherever you find Sally, you are sure to find Connie. Although she is now working in Jays', her future plane are not definite. Whatever they are, we all wish her the best of luck.

Girls' Athletic 2; Defense Savings Collectors 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4; Football Dance Decorating Committee 4; Junior Prom Decorating Committee 3; Refreshments Committee for Junior Prom 3; Typing Committee for the Yearbook 4; Senior Play Usher 4; Registrar 3; Campaign Manager 4; Music Committee for Senior Dance 4.





DONALD BARBER

Don, our football captain, is a great sportsman on and off the field. He will, perhaps, be remembered mostly for his gridiron accomplishments. Don's field is in the florist business and we know that he will be successful.

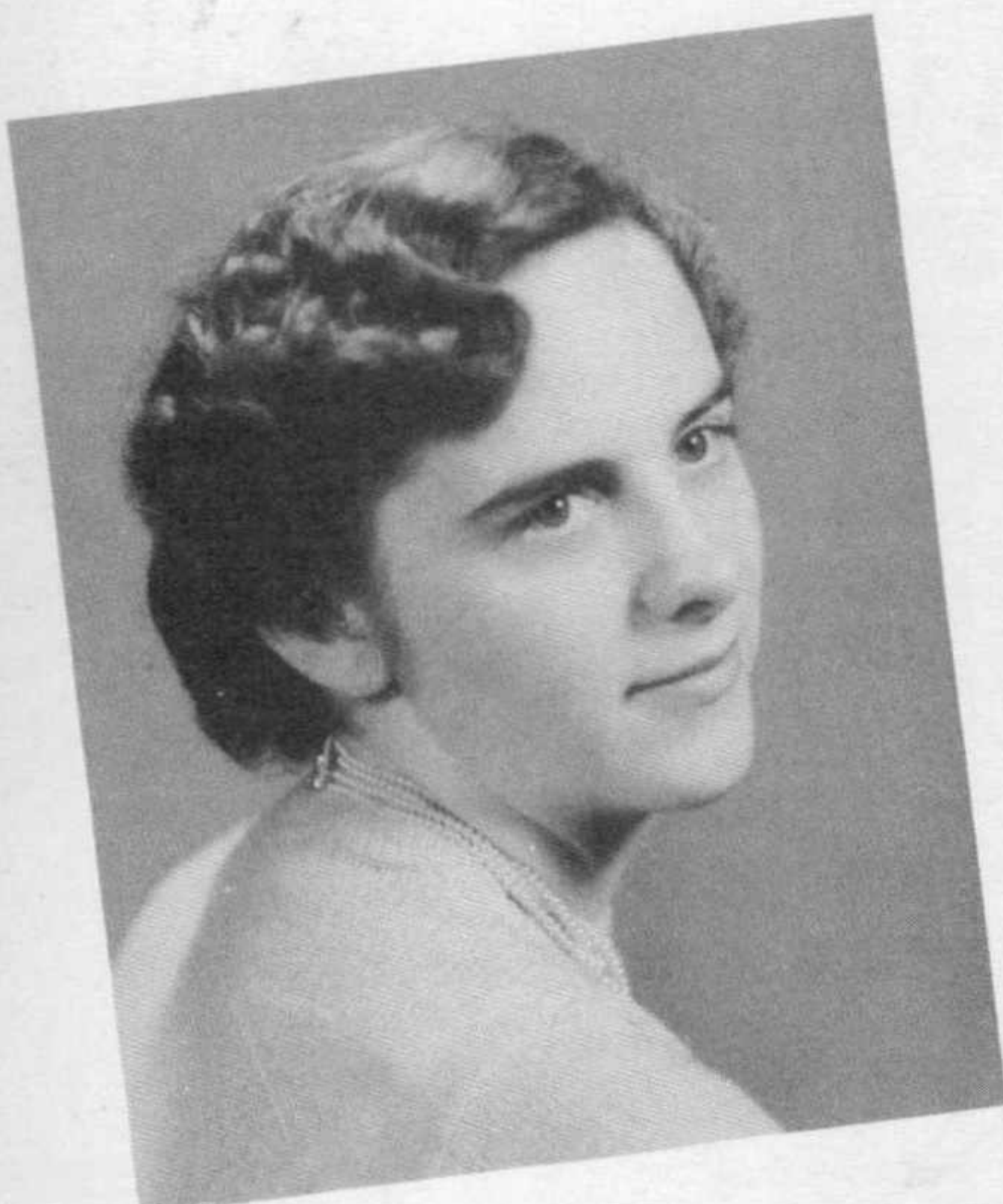
Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Executive Board 2; Captain Football 4; Senior Play Properties Committee 4.



DANIEL BARTONE

"Danny" surprised us all as the M.C. at the 1952 Assembly. Little did we know what hidden talent lay beneath that calm exterior. The classroom would often be dull without his dry humor.

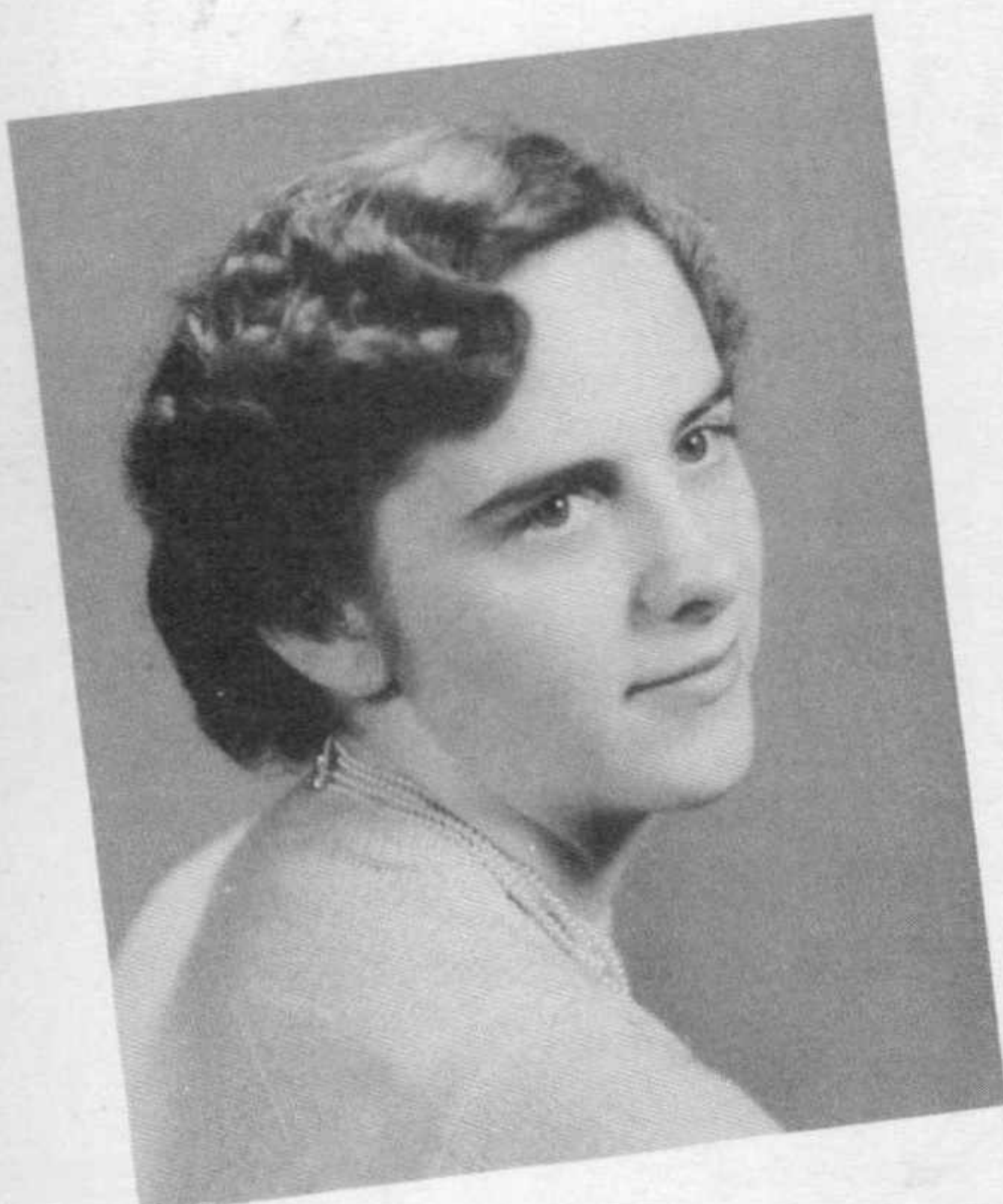
Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Senior Assembly M.C. 4; Usher at Framingham Game 4.



CHARLES BEHENNA

Charlie was a gift to Natick and a loss to Somerville. Charlie quickly acquired friends on his arrival in his Junior year. He played some hard football and baseball, and showed tremendous ability on the basketball court. We wish him the best of luck.

Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Track 3, 4.



MERCEDES BELISLE

Mercedes wit and humor have been a source of entertainment to her many classmates. Her outstanding performance as "The Maid" in the senior assembly will never be forgotten. For her career Mercedes has chosen nursing, and with her merry ways she is sure to make patients feel better just at the sight of her.

Majorette 3, 4; Sassamon Board 2; Librarian 3; Yearbook Typing Committee 4; Senior Assembly 4.

BEVERLY BELL

Beverly is a shy miss whose presence is seldom felt unless she is urged and then she finds it very difficult to make much noise. What a quiet school we would have if all our classmates were like Bev.



BLANCHE BLANDIN

Blanche has always been a go-getter for the Class of 1952. Her energy is seldom surpassed regardless of the task at hand. Her future plans include Frankie, no doubt. Good luck.

Girls' Athletics 2; Glee Club 4; Sassamon Board 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Executive Board 3, 4; Literary Committee; 4 Cheerleader 4; Decorating Committee Football Dance 3, 4; Clerk 3; Registrar 4; Campaign Manager 3; Music Committee Sassamon Dance 3; Music Committee Senior Dance 3; Usher Senior Play 4; Senior Assembly 4; Ticket Committee Jr.-Sr. Reception 3; "On to Washington" Drive 2.

GERALD BLOOMSTEIN

Gerald came to us from Cambridge Latin late in his senior year. Those of us who have been fortunate enough to know him have found him a true friend. We are proud to have had him in our class.

Publicity Committee for Senior Play 4.

MARILYN BORGLIN

Marilyn appears to be a quiet girl in school, but to her friends she shows a genuine sense of humor. After graduation she aspires to be an airline stewardess. We wish her the success in whatever she does.

Girls' Athletics 2; Glee Club 4; Student Council Convention at Beverly High School; Usher for Senior Play 4; Special Chorus for Christmas Assembly 4; Driver Training 4.

JOAN BROWN

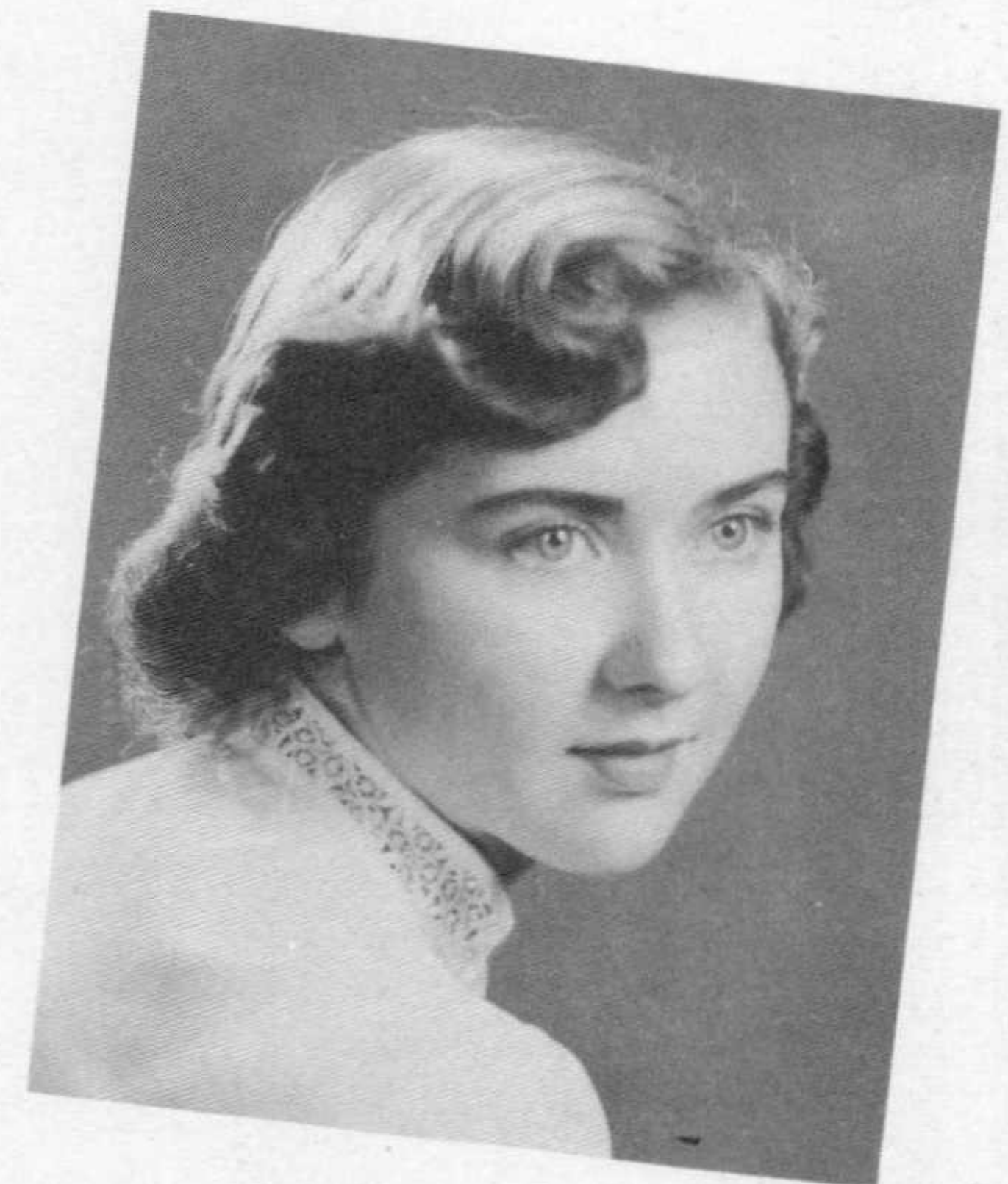
On the surface Joan appears to be very quiet, but those who know her, know this is not the case. She has gained many friends here at school and she is sure to make many more. Good luck in what you choose in the future.

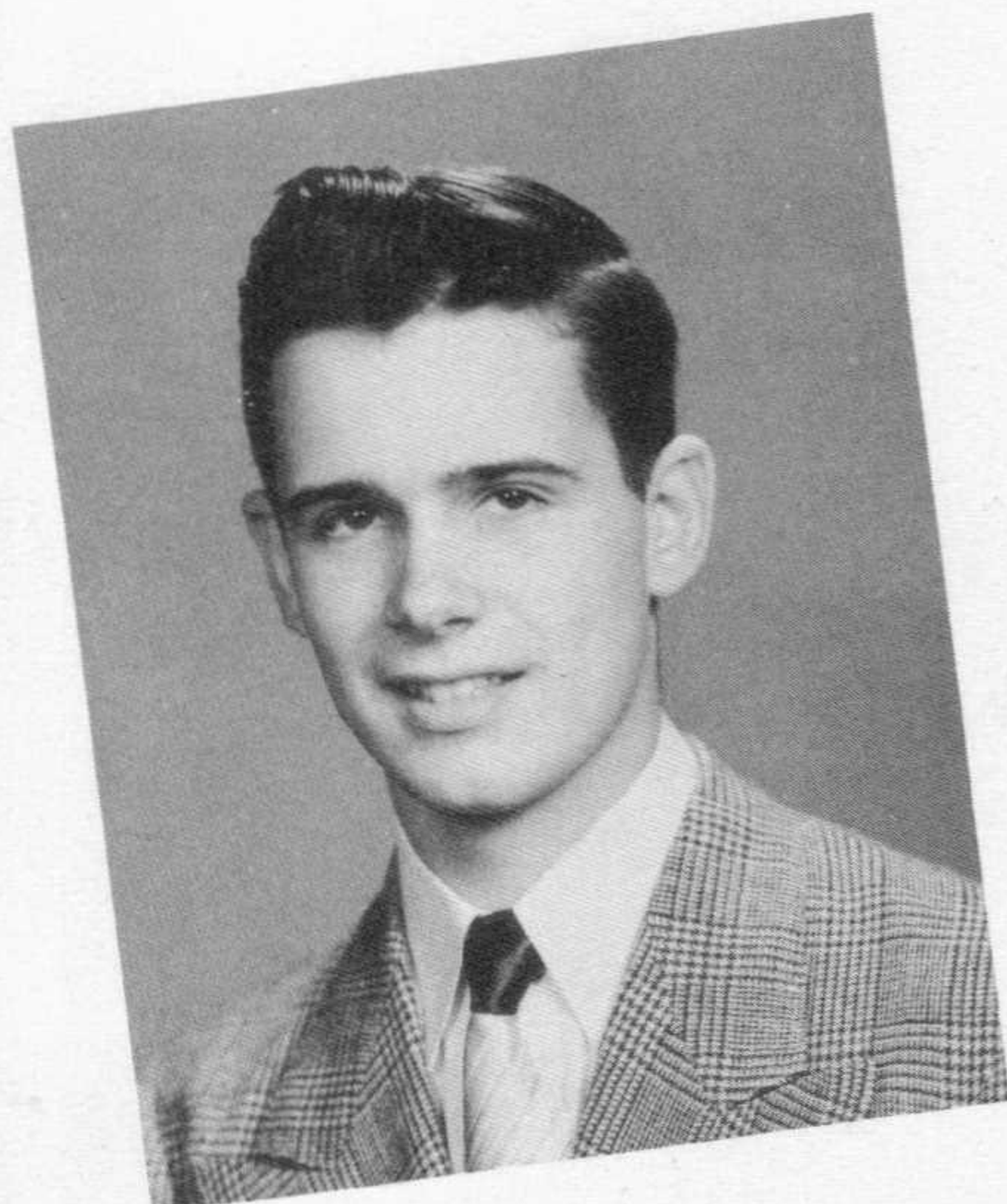
Candy Committee for Senior Play 4; Librarian 3; Refreshment Committee for the Junior-Senior Reception 2.

JOHN CASWELL

Tall, thin, quiet and above all talented, John was the Norman Rockwell of our class. At any season of the year, one could walk into the Art Room and view his posters and decorations for the many seasonal school functions. His paintings and sketches were outstanding. He also took an interest in other school and class activities.

Sassamon Board 3; Senior Play 4; Executive Board 3, 4; Usher — Junior Prom and Graduation 3; Chairman for Decorating Committee for Junior Prom 3; Decorating Committee for Football Dance, Senior Dance, and Sassamon Dance; Yearbook Committee 4.





FRANCES CHAISSON

If you hear a giggle emerging from a quiet corner you will know that Fran is in the middle of the ring with a good story or a new joke. This young lady hopes to enter the business world after graduation.

Glee Club 3; Senior Play Candy Girl 4; Photo Committee for Yearbook 4.



MARGUERITE CHANDLER

We will always remember Margie as the "Froggy" Mailman in the Senior Assembly. Because of this she has acquired the name of "Froggy". She is a happy-go-lucky person with a smile for all who pass her way. How could she be anything but successful!

Girls' Athletic 2, 3; Defense Savings Collector 3; Glee Club 2, 4; Sassamon Board 2, 3, 4; G.A.L. Cheerleader 3, 4; Decorating Committee for Football, Senior, Christmas, Thanksgiving Dances 4; Hostess for Sassamon Dance 4; On to Washington Drive 2; Senior Assembly 4; Secretary of Defense Savings Committee 3; Usher for Senior Play 4; Decorating Committee for Junior Prom 3; Reading Committee for Senior Play 4; Finance Committee for Year Book 4; Program Thanksgiving Game 3.

CARLTON COLBURN

Carlton has been a strong member of our basketball teams during his years in high school. He hopes to go to Tuft's next year and we certainly hope he makes it.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Committee 4; Usher at Graduation and Class Day 3; Scenery Committee for Senior Play 4; Usher at Framingham Game 4; Decorating Committee for Christmas Dance.

NANCY CRAWFORD

Nancy and Jean are seldom parted. When a blond and a fiery red head get together things are humming. Representatives of North Natick, they are staunch supporters of all causes for that area.

Girls' Athletic 2; Glee Club 4; Sassamon Board 3; Usher Junior Prom 3; Decorating Committee for Football Dance 4; Decorating Committee for Senior Dance 4; Candy Committee for Senior Play 4.

GARDNER CROSSMAN

Well over six feet, Gardner was one of the tallest members of our class. His quiet manner and imaginative mind made him an ardent reader and a facile talker. He took part in quite a few extracurricular activities and contributed a great deal to the success of our class functions and activities.

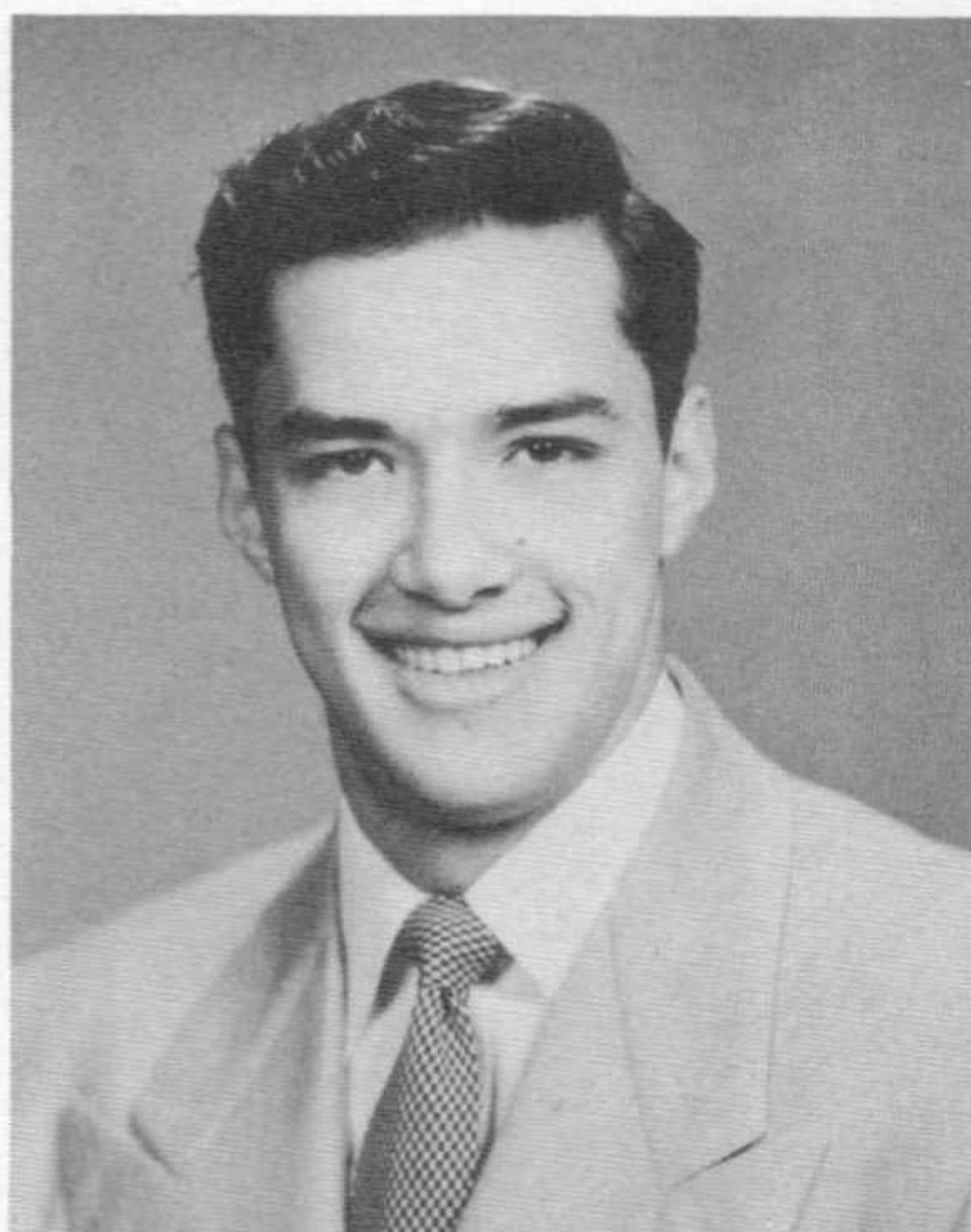




NATALIE DEAN

Here's a gal with a million dollars worth of personality. She always has a smile and good word for everybody. Natalie would like to be a physiotherapist after graduation and we wish her the best of luck in the future.

Glee Club 4; Refreshment Committee for Senior Reception 2; Candy Committee, Senior Play 4; Literary Staff for Sassamon 3.



ROBERT DEVALLE

Bob has been one of our outstanding athletes. In football and basketball he has made a fine name for himself. Then, too, he was vice-president of our class for our first two years. A fine executive and a grand fellow, we wish him much luck.

Baseball 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 3, Track Captain 4; Safety Patrol 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Orchestra 2; Sassamon Board 2; Senior Play Usher 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Vice-president 2, 3; Yearbook Literary Committee 4; Usher at Graduation 3; Representative to Boys' State 3; Audio Visual Aids 2, 3, 4; Refreshment Committee Sophomore Dance 2; Decorating Committee Junior Prom 3; Executive Board 2, 3; Student Council Conversation 2, 3, 4; Supply Sergeant 3; Senior Assembly 4; Usher at Parents Night.

LESTER DEWIS

Lester came to us from Melrose this year. Their loss has been truly our gain. His interest in math and science indicate he may go a long way in this field. A keen observer of everything new in the atomic field, who knows? He may someday be an atomic scientist who will bring fame to all of us.

Senior Play 4.

RAYMOND DOWD

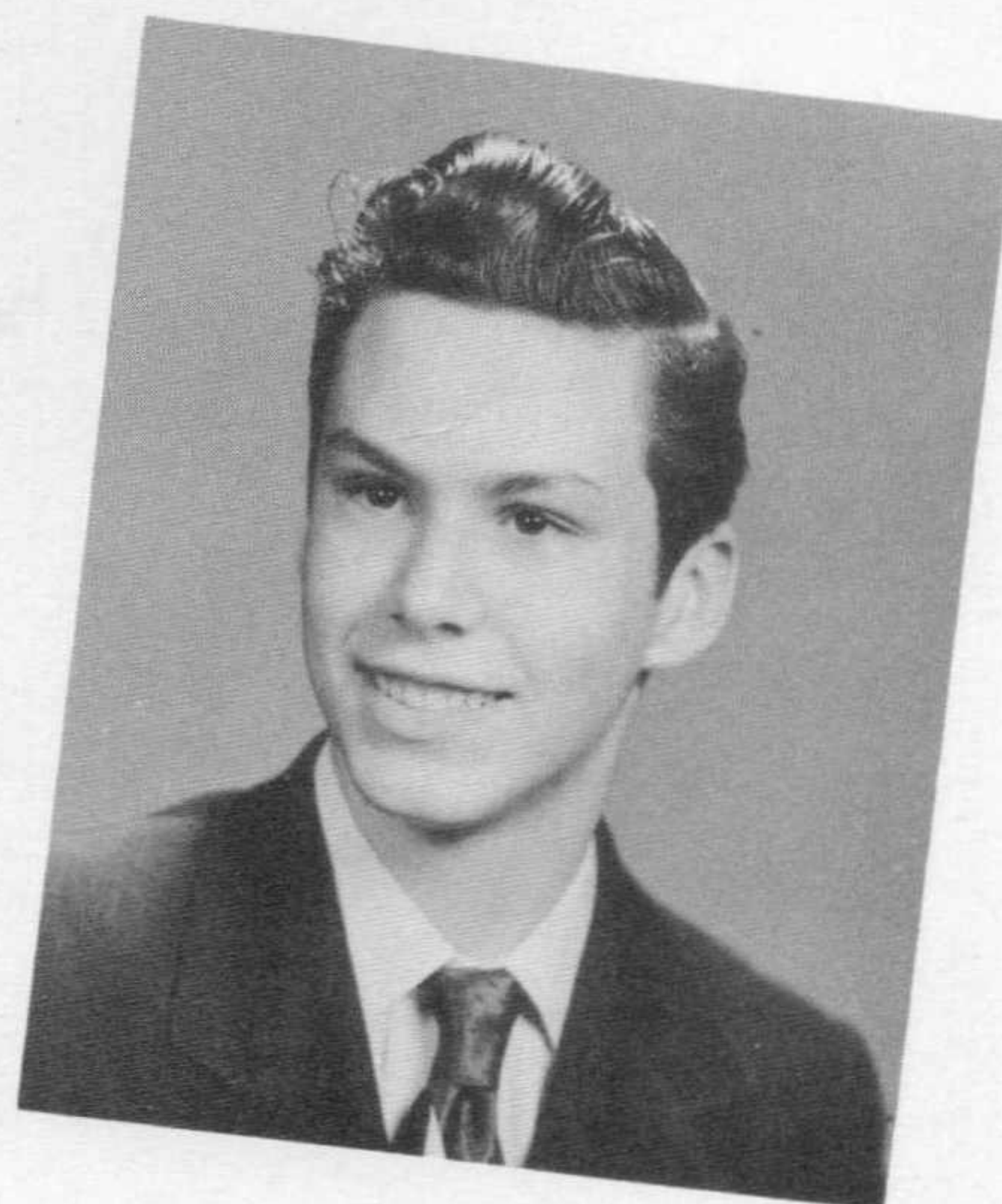
Ray is a jolly fellow from Little South who proved himself on the gridiron this year. After a year at New Hampton he hopes to go on to college and a business career.

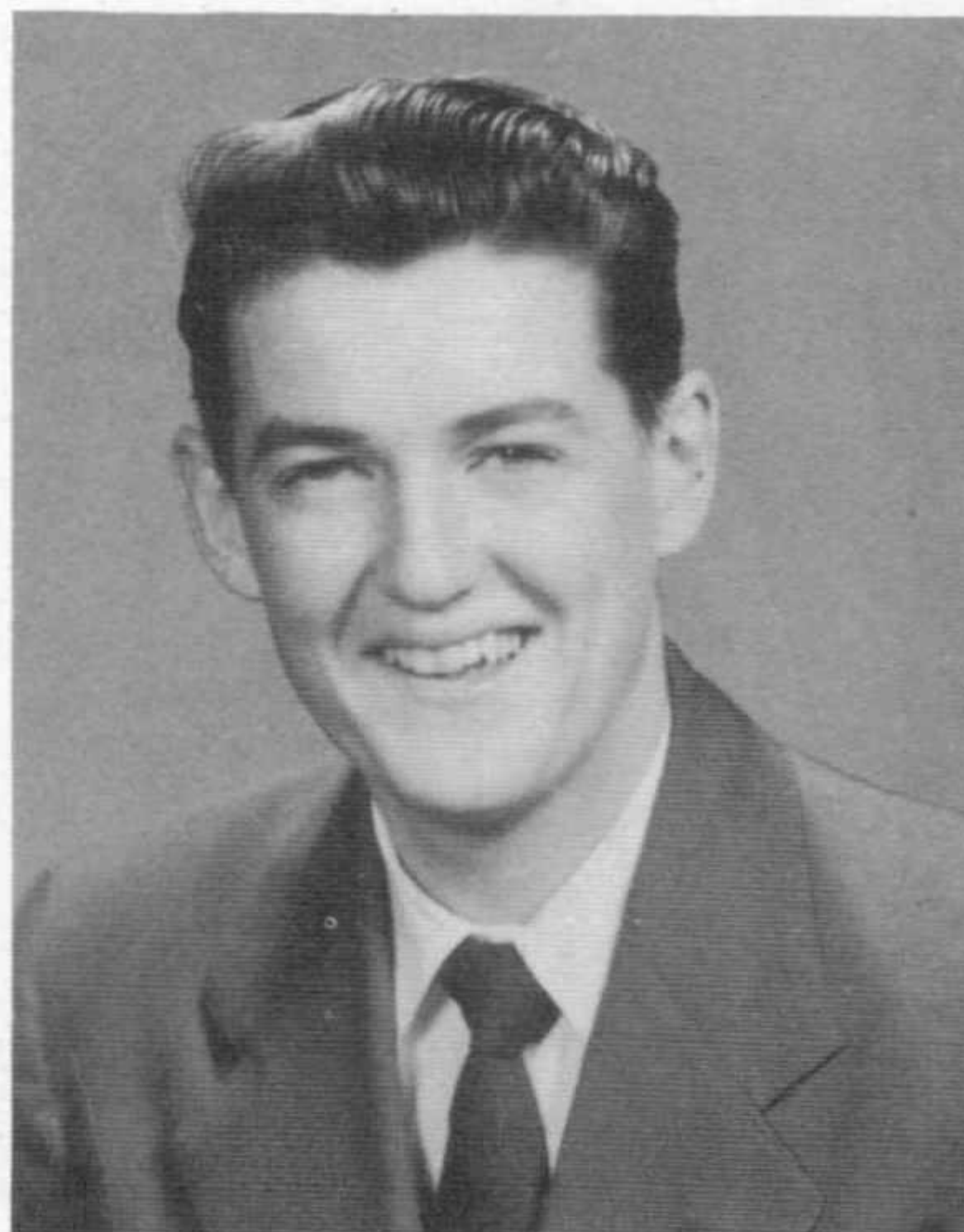
Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Usher at Graduation 3; "On to Washington" Collector 2.

CLAIRE DRUGAN

Claire is a business-like young lady who hopes to work in an office after graduation. She has been a hard worker for every class activity and never lets up until the job is done.

Girls' Athletics 2; Senior Play Candy Girl 4; Student Council 4; Librarian 4; Dance Committee 4; Yearbook Committee 4.

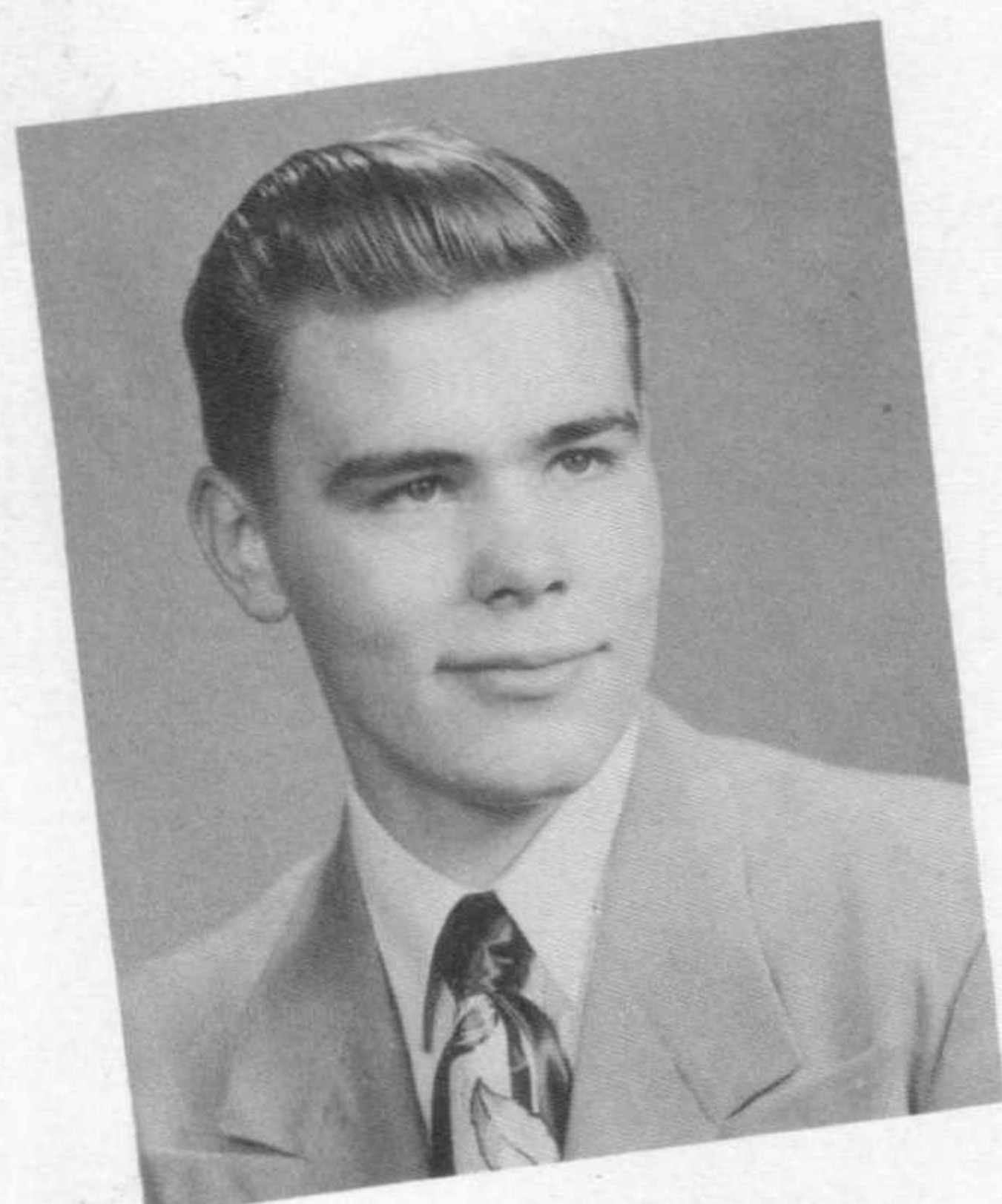




JANE DUPUIS

Whenever you find laughter, you are sure to find Jane and where Jane is, Corrine is. These two are the best of friends. Jane is a real live wire of her class. There is no question but that she will succeed in the coming years.

Girls' Athletics 2, 3; Glee Club 3; Usher Senior Play 4; Decorating Committee for Football Dance 4; Checker at Elections 4; "On to Washington" Collector 2; Clerk at Elections 4.



RONALD ELLIS

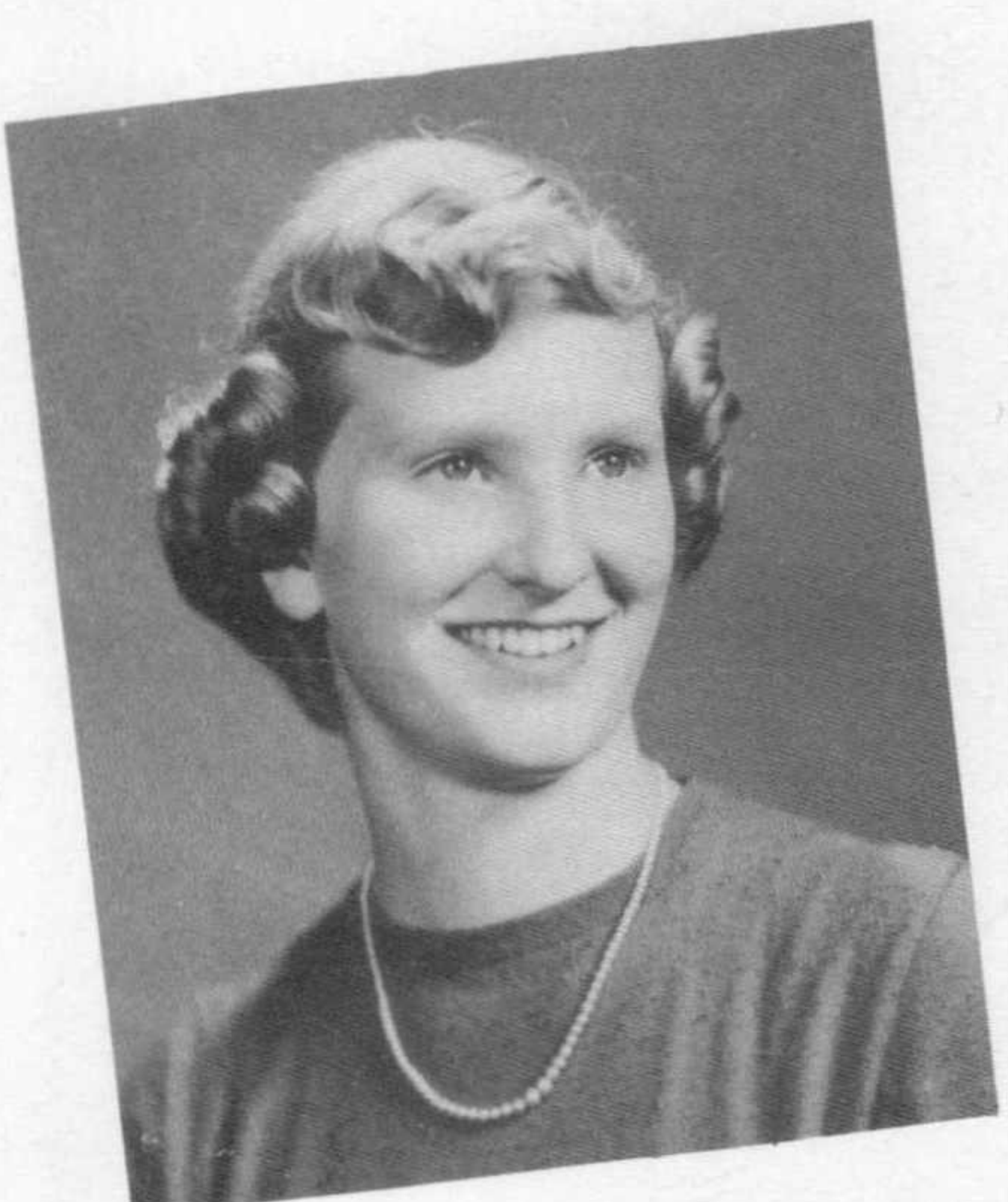
Ronnie, a quiet-looking person, was always respected by his classmates. He is a fellow who lacks nothing in personality and athletic ability. He is known as one of the more popular members of his class. Ron captained his hockey team and was a tremendous asset to the baseball team.

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Hockey 2, 3, 4, Captain; Properties for Senior Play 4; Student Council 2; Usher Thanksgiving Game 4; Usher for Senior Graduation 3; Usher For Junior Prom 3; Yearbook 4; Committee for Football Dance 4.

SHIRLEY ENQUIST

Shirley is a vivacious blond young lady who has ability and can always shine academically. Her taste in dress, her meticulously groomed hair, her sense of humor and her ability to get along with others have made her a grand gal to know.

Girls' Athletics 2, 3; Defense Savings Collector 4; Glee Club 4.



RICHARD ERICKSON

Dick is a quiet fellow except when someone irritates him. Then you'd better watch out. A staunch rooter for West Natick and a hard worker for any cause, we know he will go far.

Football 3, 4; Usher for Senior Play 4; Senior Assembly 4; On the Assembly Committee.

ELAINE ERSKINE

Tall, blond, and athletic is our Elaine. She hopes to enter Boston University and train to become a Physical Education Instructor. Best of luck, Elaine.

Girls' Athletics 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Manager of Field Hockey 4; Athletic Committee for the Yearbook 4; Softball 3, 4; Field Hockey 2, 3, 4; Committee for the G.A.L. Dance 4.



THOMAS EVANS

"Spit" is a jolly fellow with never a care in the world. Happy, witty and an all around good sport, he is one of the most popular members of our class. He was chosen as alternate to represent us at the State House on Good Government Day, which was indeed an honor.

Usher at Junior Prom 3; Alternate, Good Government Day 4.

EDITH FABIANO

A tiny miss, with snappy black eyes, Edith is headed for a business career after a course at Chandler School. We know she will make a competent secretary for some lucky man.

Glee Club 3, 4; Candy Girl, Senior Play 4; Librarian 4.

MARY CLAIRE FAHEY

Mary Claire is seldom seen without Rosemary. They have been pals since St. Patrick's first grade. Quiet, neat and efficient she plans to enter Framingham State Teachers College in September. She should make a patient and kind teacher.

Girls' Athletics 2; Safety Patrol 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Usher at Junior Prom 3; Usher at Graduation and Class Day 3; Delegate to Student Council Convention 3; Representative to Student Council Convention 2, 3, 4; Usher at Honor Society Induction 3; Decorating Committee for Sophomore Dance 2; Refreshment Committee for Football Dance 3; Usher at Senior Play 4.

ROSEMARY FANNON

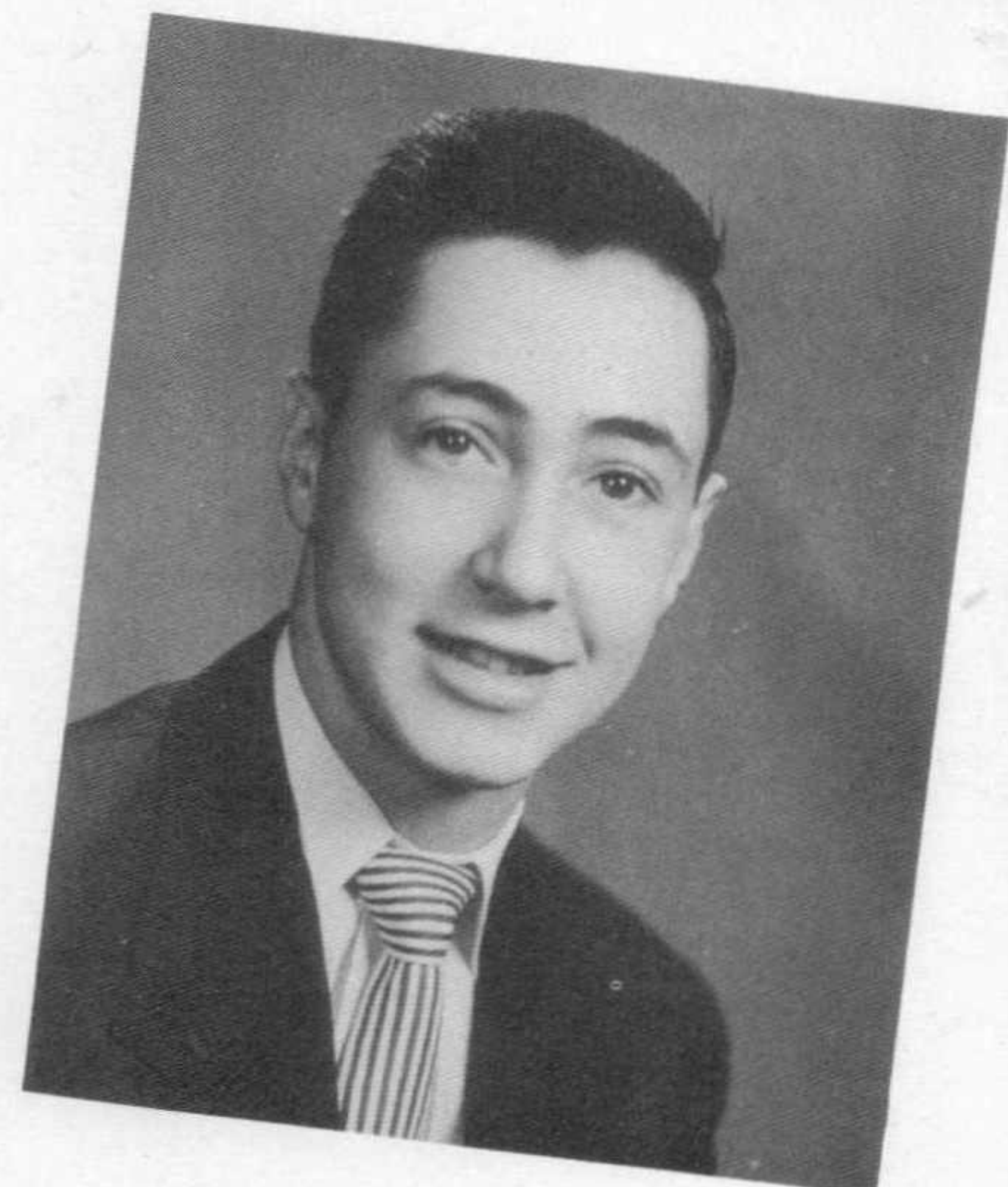
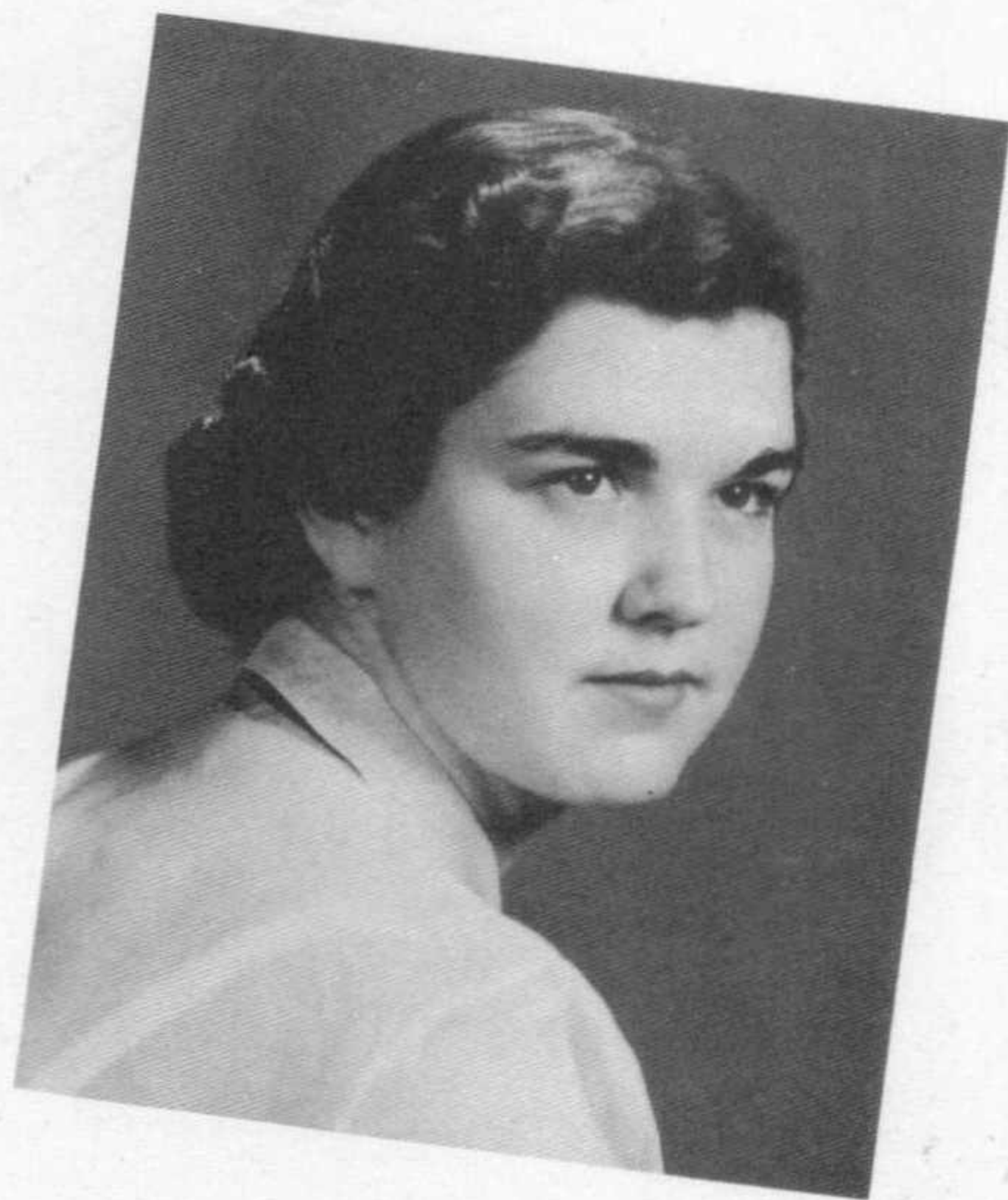
Charming is the best word to describe "Rosie." She is always gay and lively and she is one of the most popular members of the Senior Class. "Rosie" plans on attending Mt. St. Mary's College in New Hampshire after graduation and the Class of 1952 wish for her every success in the future.

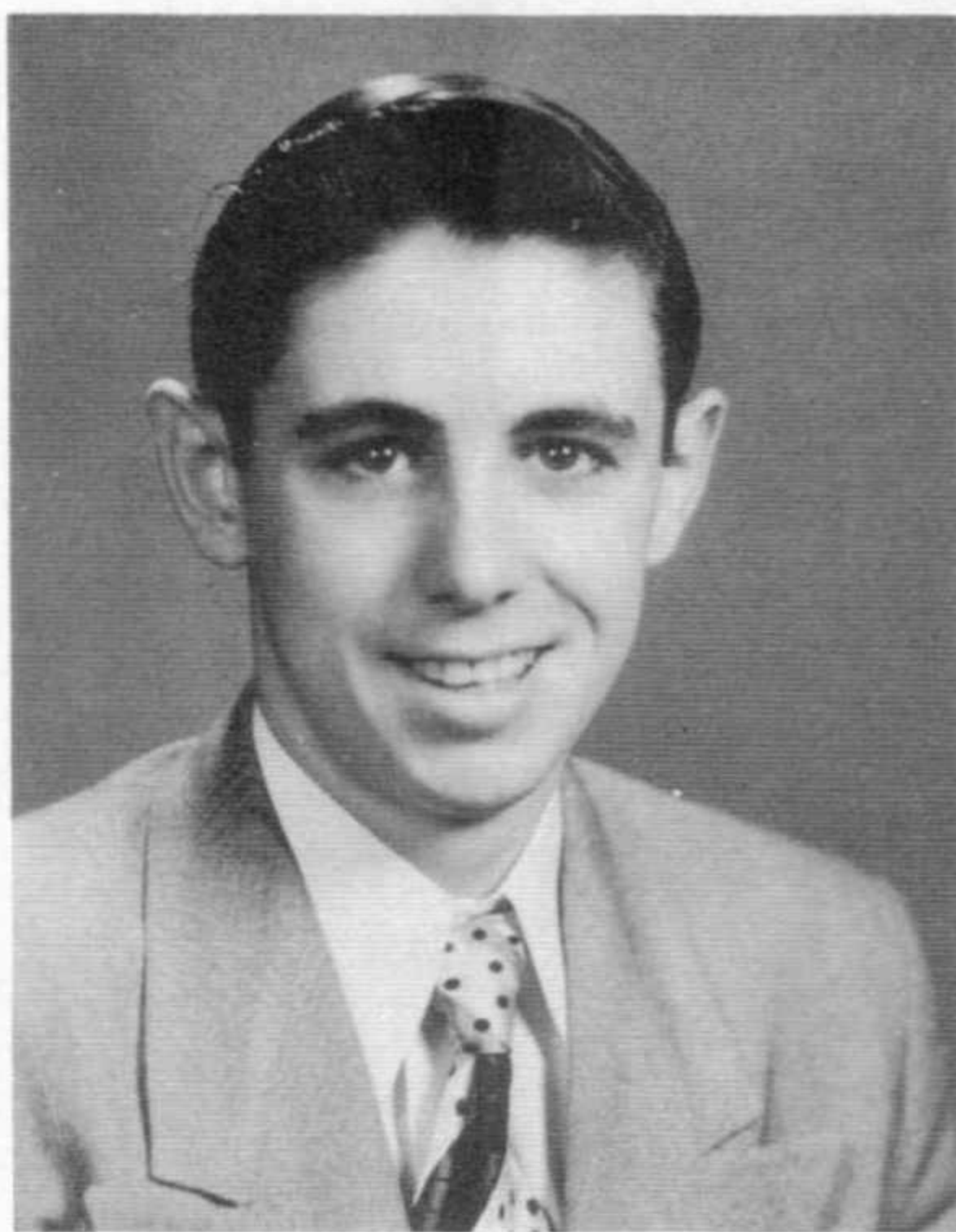
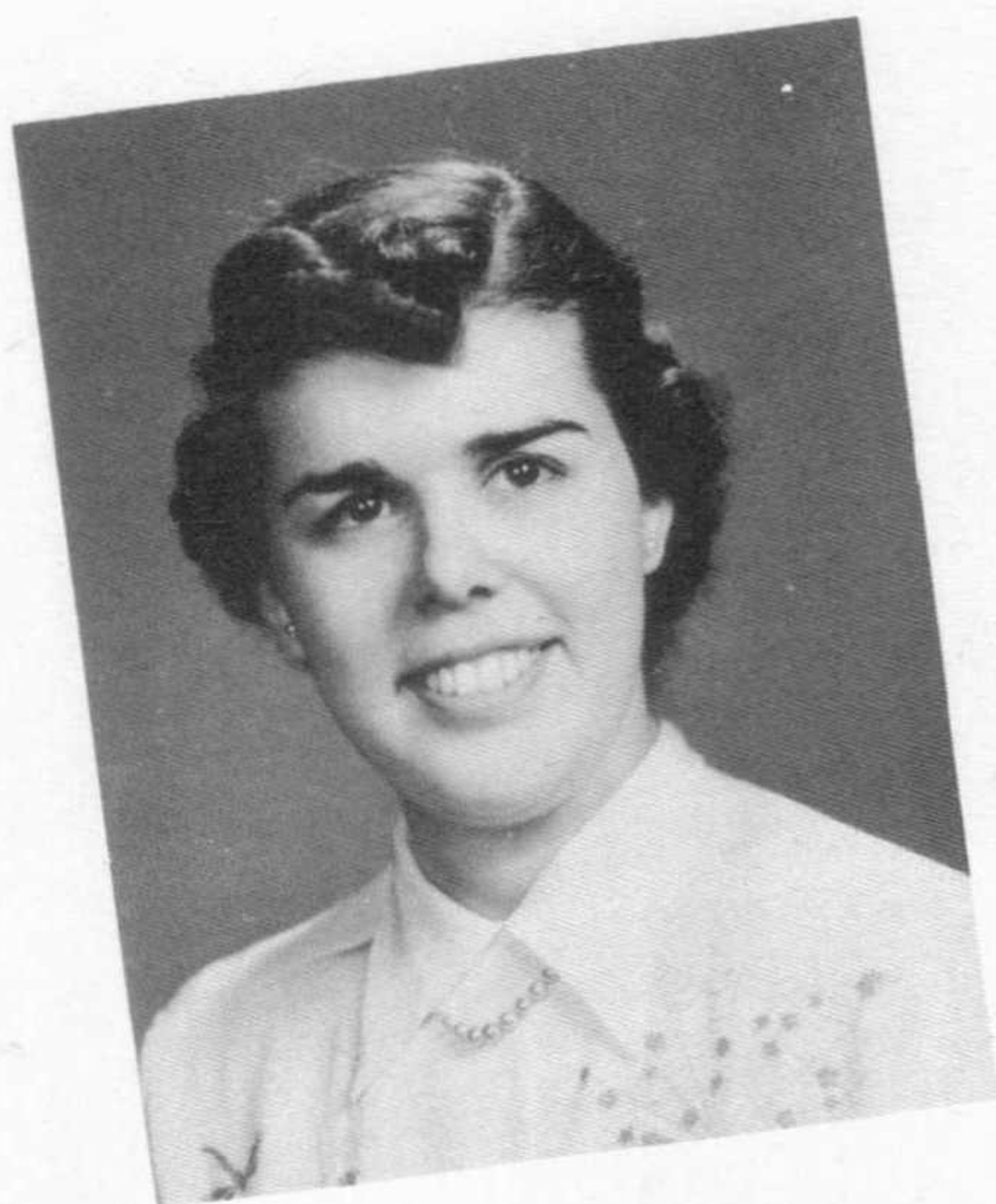
Safety Patrol 3, 4; Sassamon Board 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Yearbook Committee 4; Ticket Committee Junior Prom 3; Usher Graduation and Class Day 3; Senior Assembly Committee 4; Usher at Honor Society Induction 3; Music Committee, Senior Dance 4.

NEAL FELDMAN

Neal is one of our classmates who is an all-round good citizen of the school. He was class president during our sophomore year, and this year he has distinguished himself as President of the Student Council; he is also a member of our basketball team. Neal is liked and admired by all who know him. We are certain of his success in any future undertaking.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 2; Golf 2, 3, 4; Band 2; Senior Play 4; Student Council 2, 3 President Student Council 4; Usher, Junior Prom 3; Usher at Graduation 3; President of Sophomore Class 2; Finance Committee 4; Boys' State Alternate 3; Usher Framingham-Natick Game 4; Executive Board 2.





ELSIE FESSENDEN

Never before so much from so little! Gay and vivacious, overflowing with cheer, and a friendly appealing smile are just a few attributes possessed by Elsie, but her happy-go-lucky exterior only belies the serious thoughts present underneath. Elsie's ability to win friends will carry her far on the road to success.

Girls' Athletics 2; Defense Savings Collector 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Ticket Committee Junior Prom 3; Music Committee, Football Dance 4; On to Washington Drive 2; Sophomore Executive Board 2; Senior Dance Music Committee 4; Sophomore Dance Decorating Committee 2; Senior Yearbook Typing Committee 4.

LAWRENCE FINCH

Larry is that tall, lanky fellow who writes up the games for the Sassamon. A broken leg suffered in football made it necessary for him to give up his desire to be an athlete, but he served the teams well as their reporter.

Football 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Sassamon Board 4; Usher at Senior Graduation 3; Sassamon Staff — Boys' Athletic Editor 4; Decorating Committee for Sophomore Dance 2.

JOSEPHINE FITZPATRICK

Our Joe is a bashful maiden who blushes at the slightest provocation. Her good-looking clothes are the envy of all her friends. She hopes to enter the Carney Hospital to train to be a nurse.

Girls' Athletics 2; Glee Club 4; Sassamon Board 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Sassamon Floor Collector 3, 4; Usher at Junior-Senior Reception 3 Literary Committee for Yearbook 4.

ELEANOR FOLEY

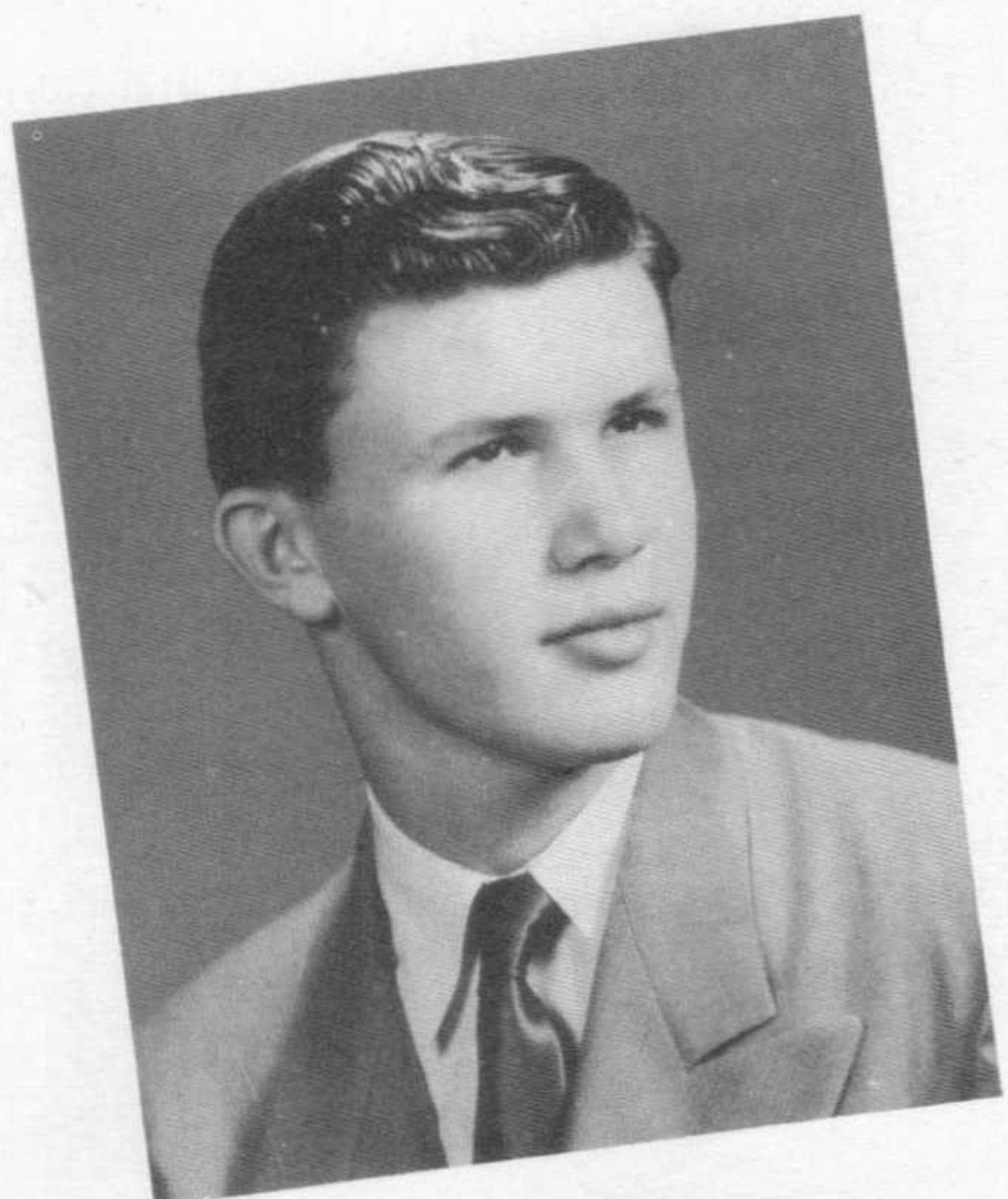
Eleanor is another of our petite members. Always kind, thoughtful, and agreeable, she will come through in any crisis. She expects to be a clerk after graduation.

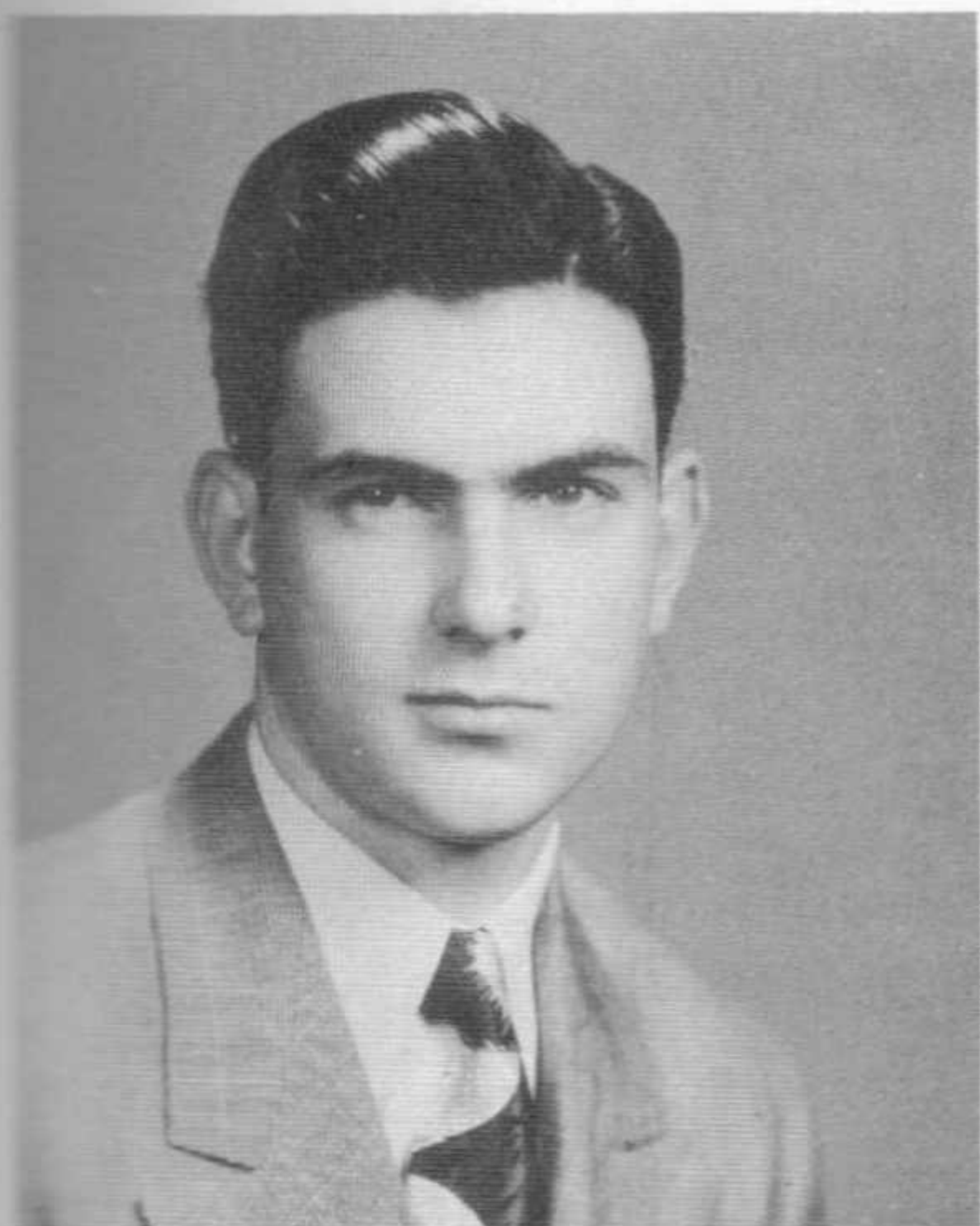
Senior Play Candy Committee 4.

JAMES FOSTER

Jim was one of the more retiring members of our class, yet he took part in quite a few extra-curricular activities. His quiet manner, however, did not keep him from contributing much to the making of our class. He took a great deal of interest in all school and class functions and always pitched in where and whenever someone was needed.

Safety Patrol 2, 3, 4; Usher at Senior-Junior Reception 3; Usher at Class Day and Graduation Exercises 3; Usher at Framingham and Natick Football Game 3; Sophomore Election Registrar 2.





RICHARD FROST

Dick, though seemingly shy and quiet in the classroom, made everyone wonder, because when he was on the ice he was as scrappy and aggressive as any other player on the team and not at all shy. There is no doubt about it, hockey was his first love.

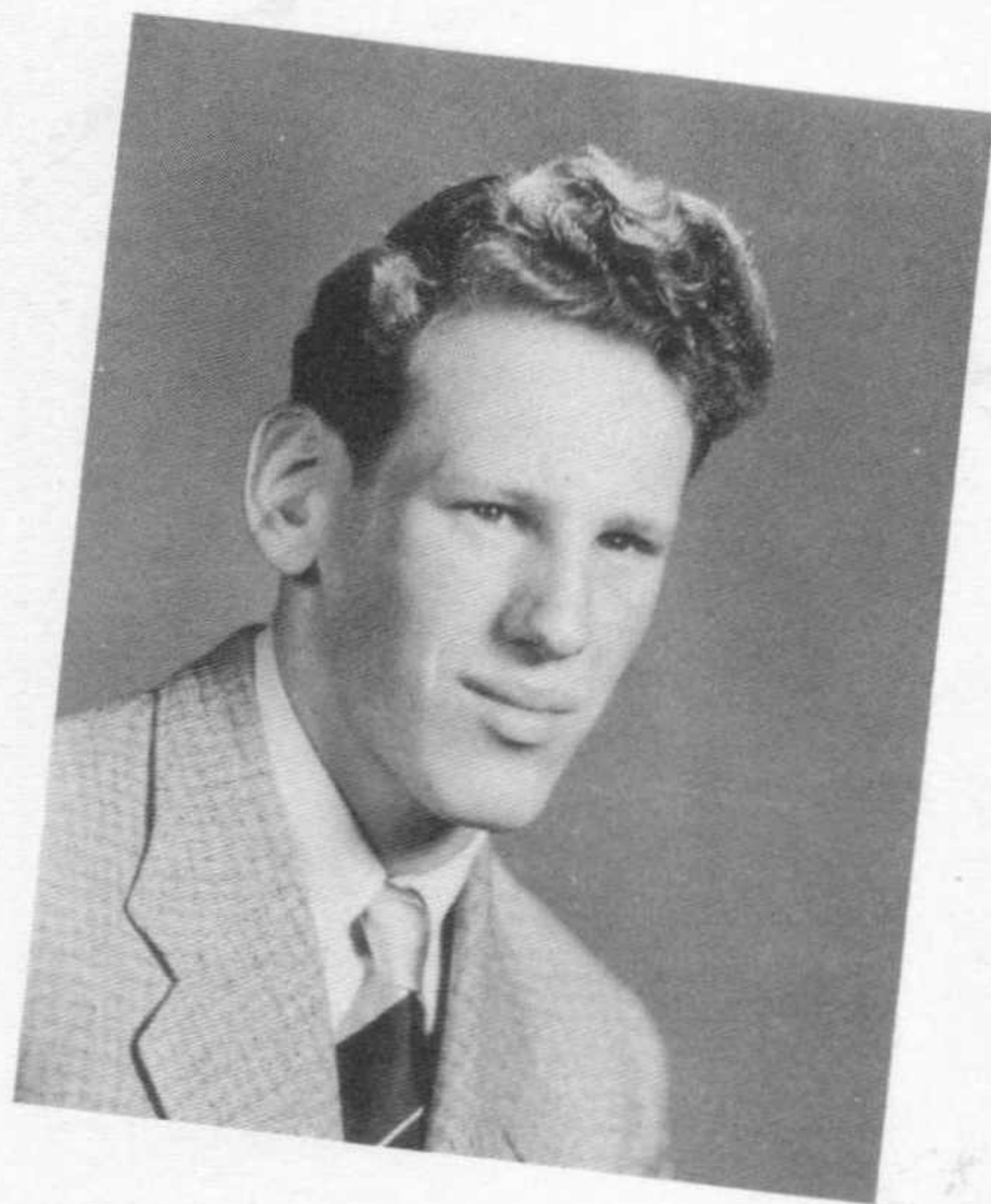
Hockey 4.



BARBARA GARVEY

Cute and jolly is our "Barbs" whose life would not be complete without her future husband, Billy. She intends to become a telephone operator after graduation and we know she will fit that position to a "T" because of her pleasing manner and calm, cool ways.

Girls' Athletic 2, 3.



PAUL GASSETT

Paul, better known as "Gooser", was another of Coach Dunleavy's hockey players. He was always in there fighting his hardest for N. H. S. Cars were another of his interests. Often you could see him "bombing" through town in his auto. Though he seemed to be a quiet fellow, those who know him best, know otherwise.

Hockey 2, 3, 4.



SANDRA GASTON

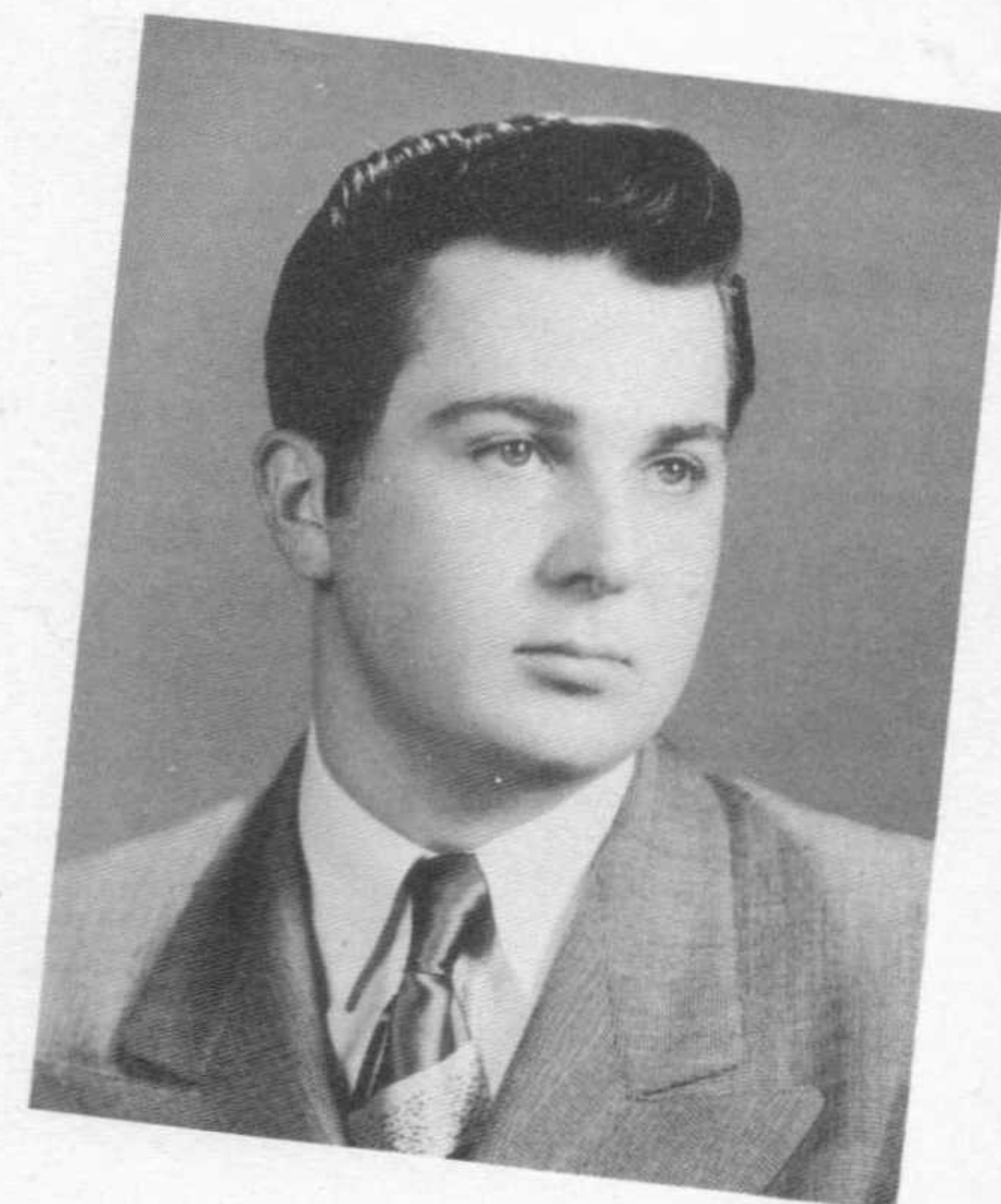
"Sandy" is well known and liked by all of her classmates. She is a quiet girl and has the ability to get things done. As secretary of the National Honor Society and the Student Council she has worked hard for our class. We wish her every success with her plans for the future at Wellesley College.

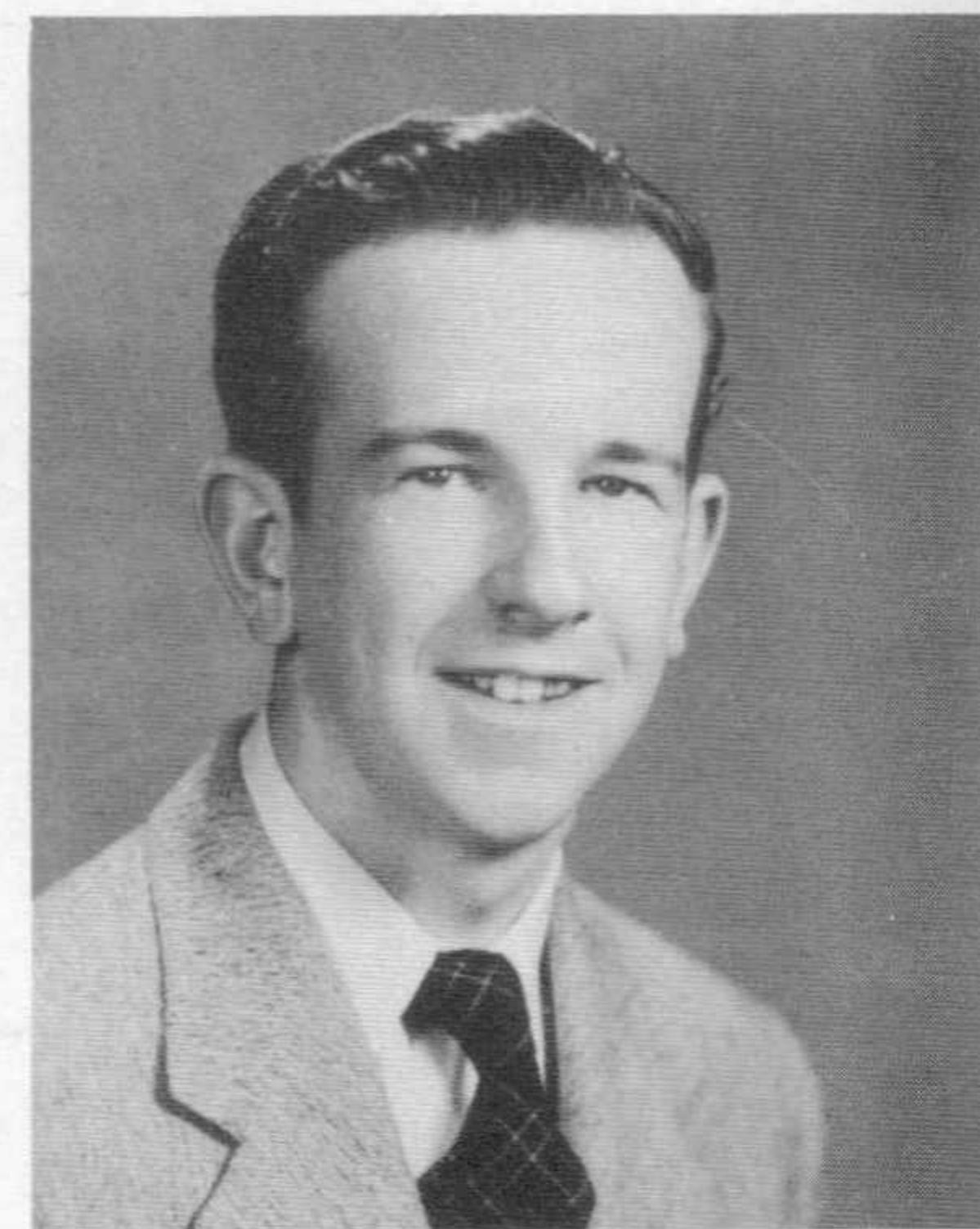
Glee Club 2; Honor Society 4; Sassamon Board 3, 4; Student Council 4; Executive Board 2, 3, 4; G. A. L. 2; Snapshots and Art Committees for Yearbook 4; Usher for Senior Play 4; Decorating Committee for Senior Reception 3; Chairman for Junior Dance 3; Panel for Open House 4; Class Dues Collector 2, 3, 4; Senior Assembly Committee 4; Decorating Committee Football Dance 4; Delegate for Student Council Convention 4.

GASPER GENOVA

Gasper spent most of his time working Room 25. His ability seems to be in the field of Office Machines where his help was constantly being sought. He expects to enter the business world.

Basketball 2, 3.





JAMES GLYNN

As one of the tallest members of our class, Jim is also one of the merriest. He is one of our happy-go-lucky friends. Though his plans are not definite, we know he will come through a flying success.

Senior Play 4; Glee Club 4; Audio-Visual Aids 4; Decorating Committee, Sophomore Dance 2.



FREDERICK GOODALL

Fred has been our class clown all through the years, but despite his clowning he has come up with some very good scholastic achievement on more than one occasion. His two loves seem to be flying and playing the piano.

Student Council 2; Assembly Committee 2; Football 2, 3.

BETTY LEE GRAHAM

Betty Lee is that red-headed lass from Room 12 whose poise and dignity are felt wherever she goes. An ardent worker for the Sassamon and the Yearbook she was always seen on Wednesday mornings trying to "extract" another 50c from some delinquent.

Safety Patrol 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Sassamon Board 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Sassamon Staff Subscription Manager, Refreshment Committee Senior Prom 2; Literary Committee for Yearbook 4; Secretary of Safety Patrol 3, 4; School Safety Survey 3, 4.

LOUISE GRAHAM

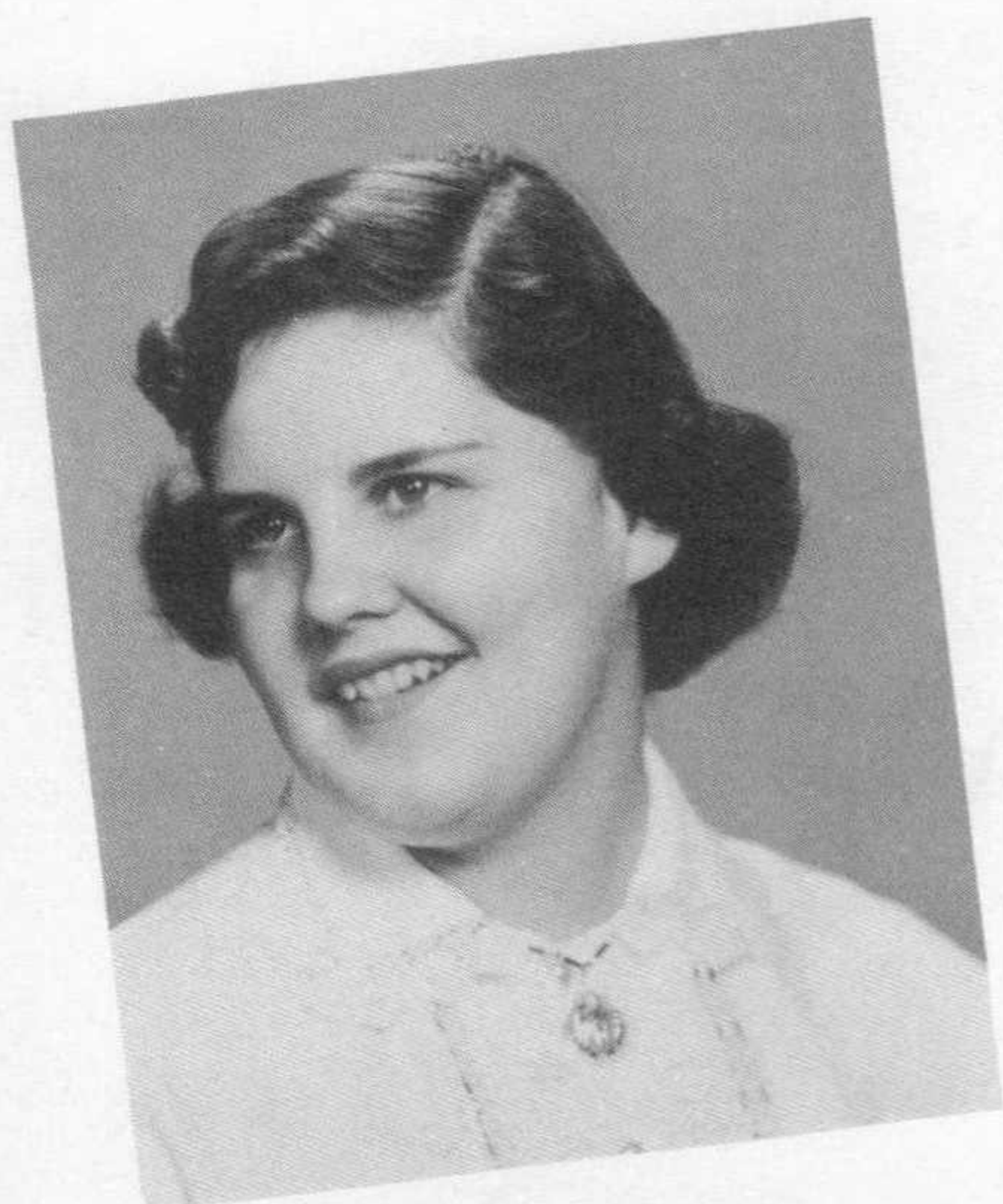
Louise, who comes from West Natick, has an amiable personality and a happy disposition. She has been hostess at several very enjoyable parties. Louise enjoys all sports, and is a staunch supporter of the hockey team. As to future plans, she hasn't the slightest notion, but we know that wherever she goes she will be lots of fun.

Girls' Athletics 2, 3; Glee Club 4; Candy, Senior Play 4; Snapshots for the Yearbook 4; Literary Sassamon 3, 4; Homeroom Collector for Sassamon 4.

MARIE GRIFFIN

A girl who'd walk a mile for a friend is Marie. Her willingness to help, her pleasing personality, and her ability to keep cool on every occasion are just a few of the reasons why she is well-liked by all. One of the efficient commercial girls, she is sure to be an asset to any business office.

Glee Club 4.





MARTHA GRIFFIN

Martha is quiet and reserved but does not lack a keen sense of humor. She has proven herself to be quite an artist and a great help in creating posters for the class elections. She is a dependable and very willing worker. Her plans for the future are as yet indefinite, but we know she'll succeed in what ever she chooses.

Girls' Athletic 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Poster Committee for the Senior Play 4; Art Committee for Yearbook 4.



ELAINE GRINNELL

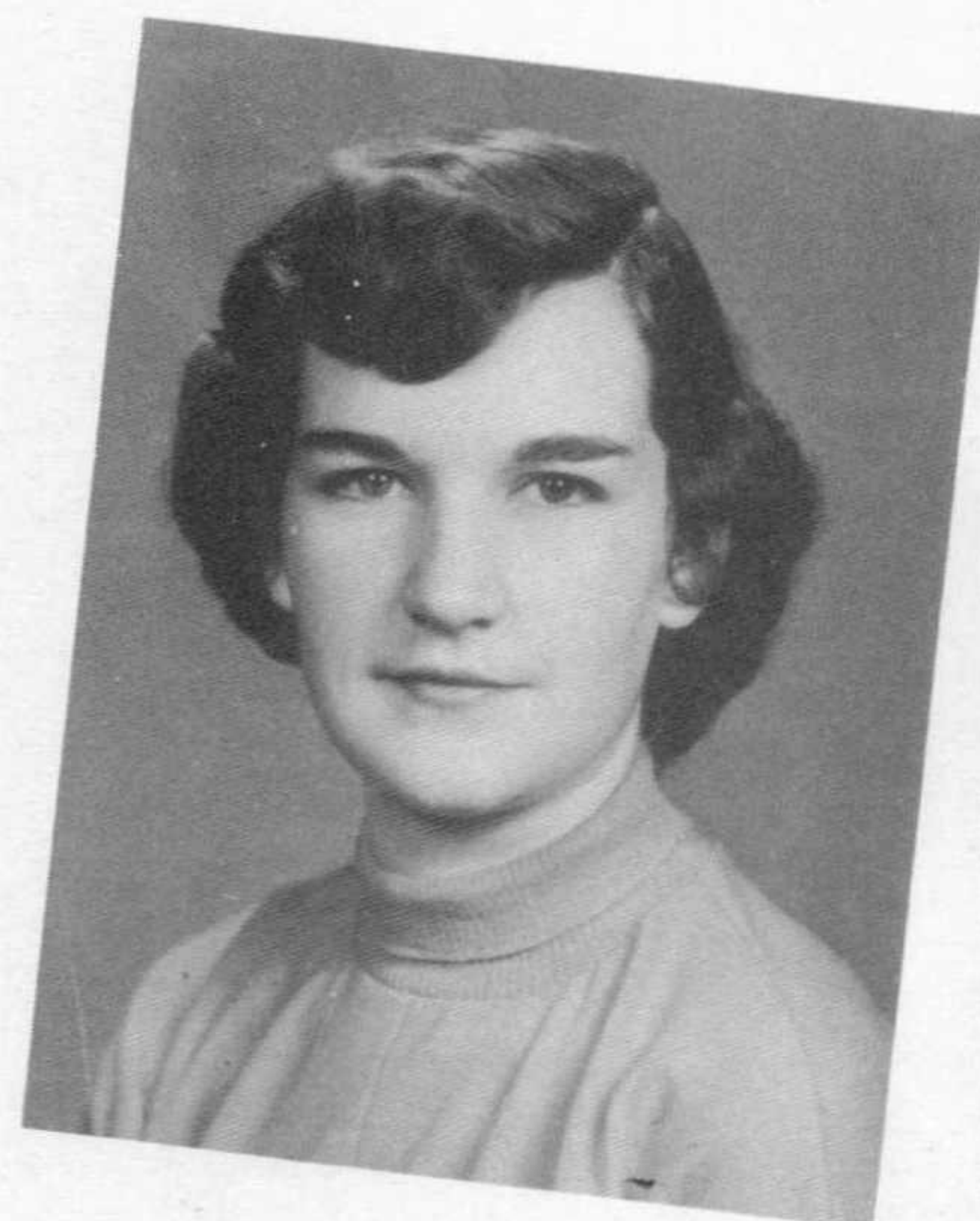
The saying "good things come in little packages" holds true in Elaine's case. Her pleasing personality and happy-go-lucky ways have gained her the friendship of many. Her future is not definite but whether it includes Paul or not, it is sure to be a happy one.

Publicity Committee for Senior Play 4; Year Book Committee 4; On to Washington Fund 2; Decoration Committee for Junior-Senior Prom 3; Decoration for Junior and Senior Dances 3, 4.



PETER HANDLIN

Pete, though quiet, made himself felt. Though he did not lead what one might call much of a social life, he was truly a member of the class. He showed much interest in N. H. S. and much spirit when it came to supporting class activities and school projects.



CONSTANCE HAYES

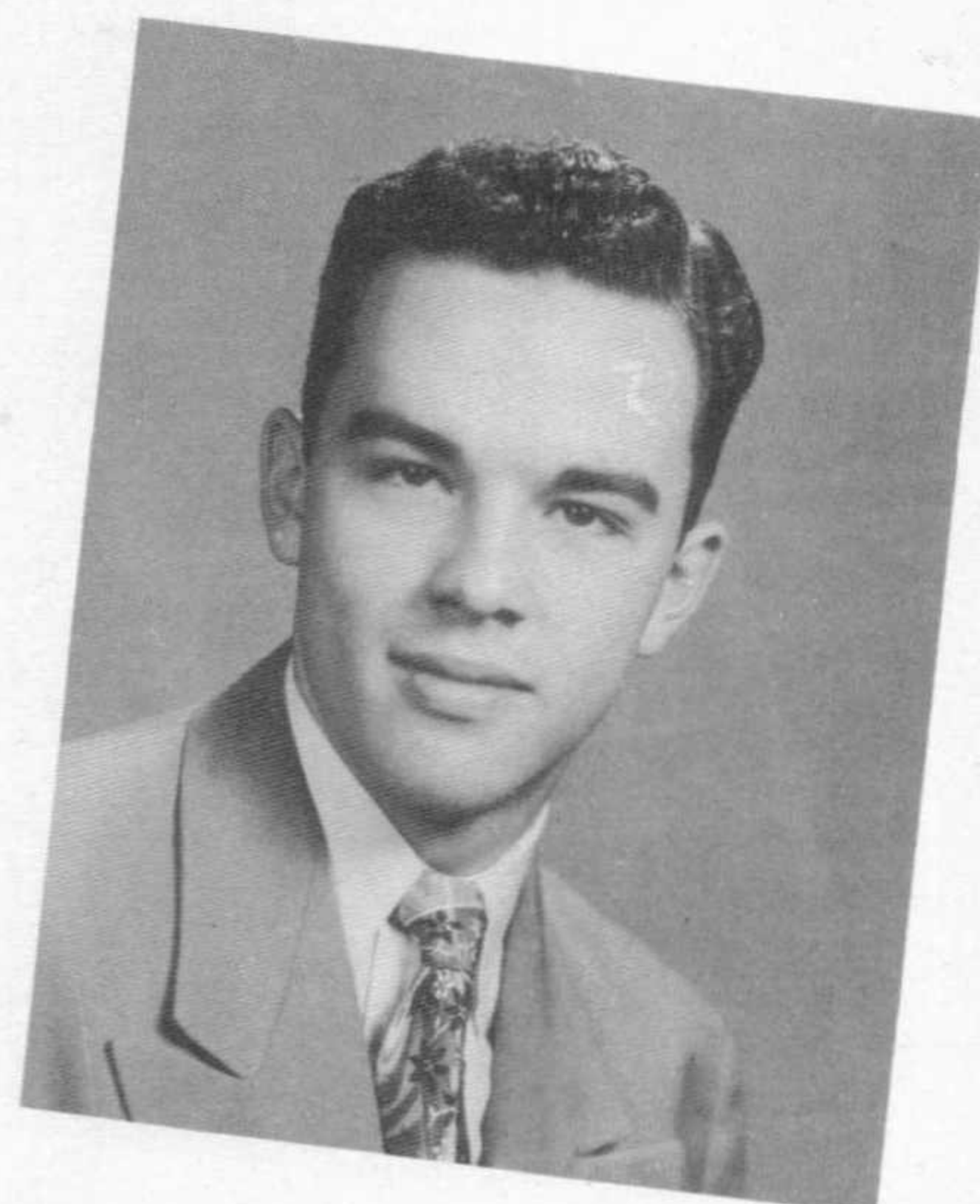
Connie is one of our rather active members. Always ready to do anything for anyone, she is well liked among her classmates. Whenever you are in need for a good laugh, Connie is the one to see.

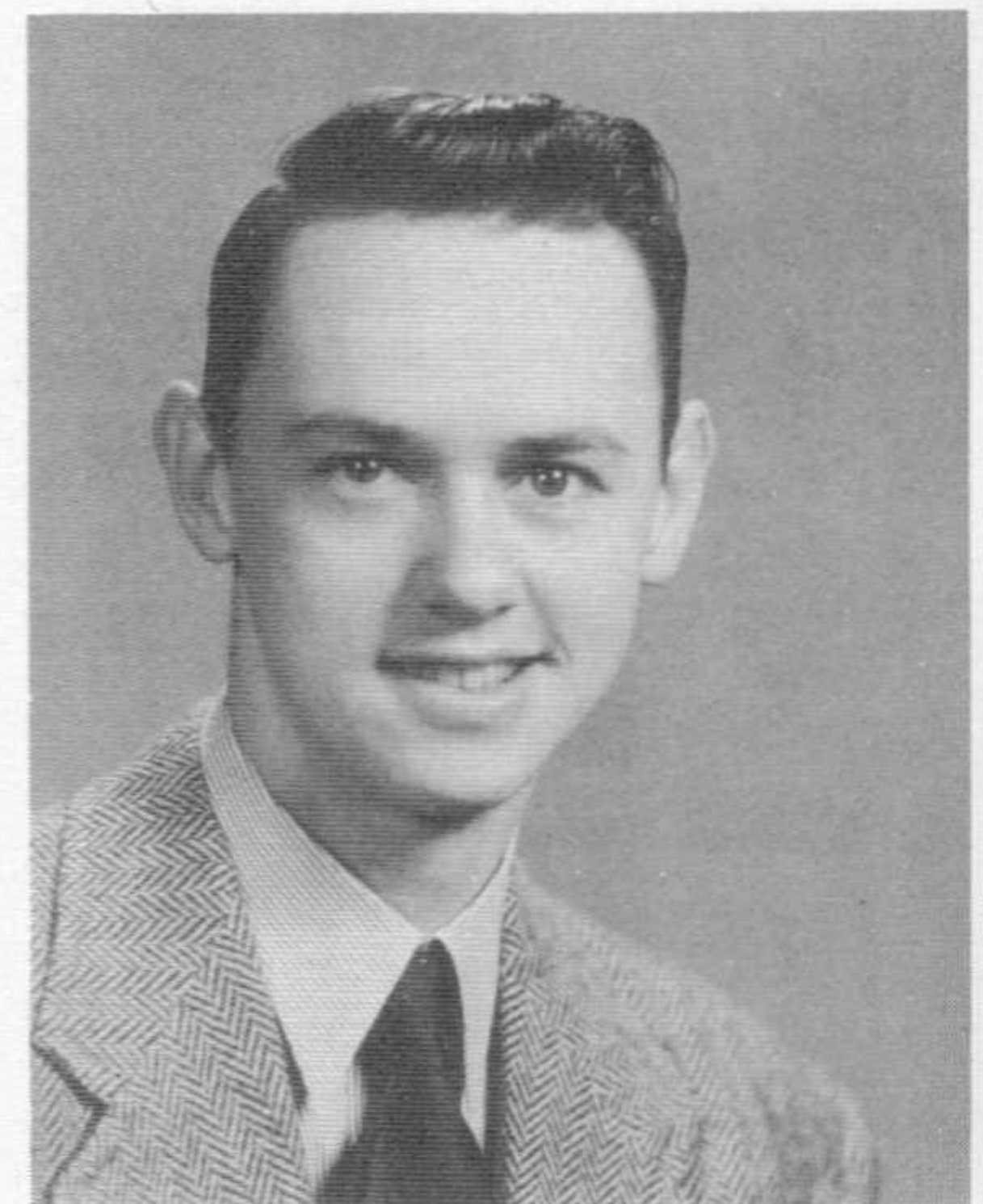
Girls' Athletic 2, 3; Band 3; Defense Savings Collectors 4; Glee Club 3; Librarian 4; Dance Committee 2, 3; Decorating Committee 3; Refreshment Committee for Junior Prom 3.

KEITH HEEFNER

Keith was our master of ceremonies on more than one occasion. As quiz master on the "Who Am I?" program he made quite a hit. His genial smile and clever repartee have livened many a dull class discussion.

Band 2, 3; Safety Patrol 3, 4; Honor Society 4; Orchestra 2; Student Council 4; Senior Finance Committee 4; Junior Executive Board 3; Usher for Junior Senior Reception 3; Usher for Graduation 3; Decorating Committee Junior-Senior Reception 3; Finance Committee, Senior Play 4.





RICHARD HENDERSON

Dick is another of our very tall members. He has been a member of the Business Course where he has worked diligently and faithfully, regardless of the project.

Baseball Manager 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Scenery 4.

GERALD HIGGINS

Jerry probably has the snappiest car in the class. His whereabouts are never a mystery, since his car gives him away. A good athlete and a promising student, he hopes to go to Boston College next year.

Football 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Hockey 2; Glee Club 2; Usher at Senior Play 4; Decorating Committee for Sophomore Dance 2; Decorating Committee for Junior Dance 3.

DIANE HILL

Diane joined our class last year. A vivacious blond with a cheery smile, her academic work has been exceptional. She hopes to enter Framingham Teachers College in September.

Student Council 4; Refreshment Committee on one of the dances.

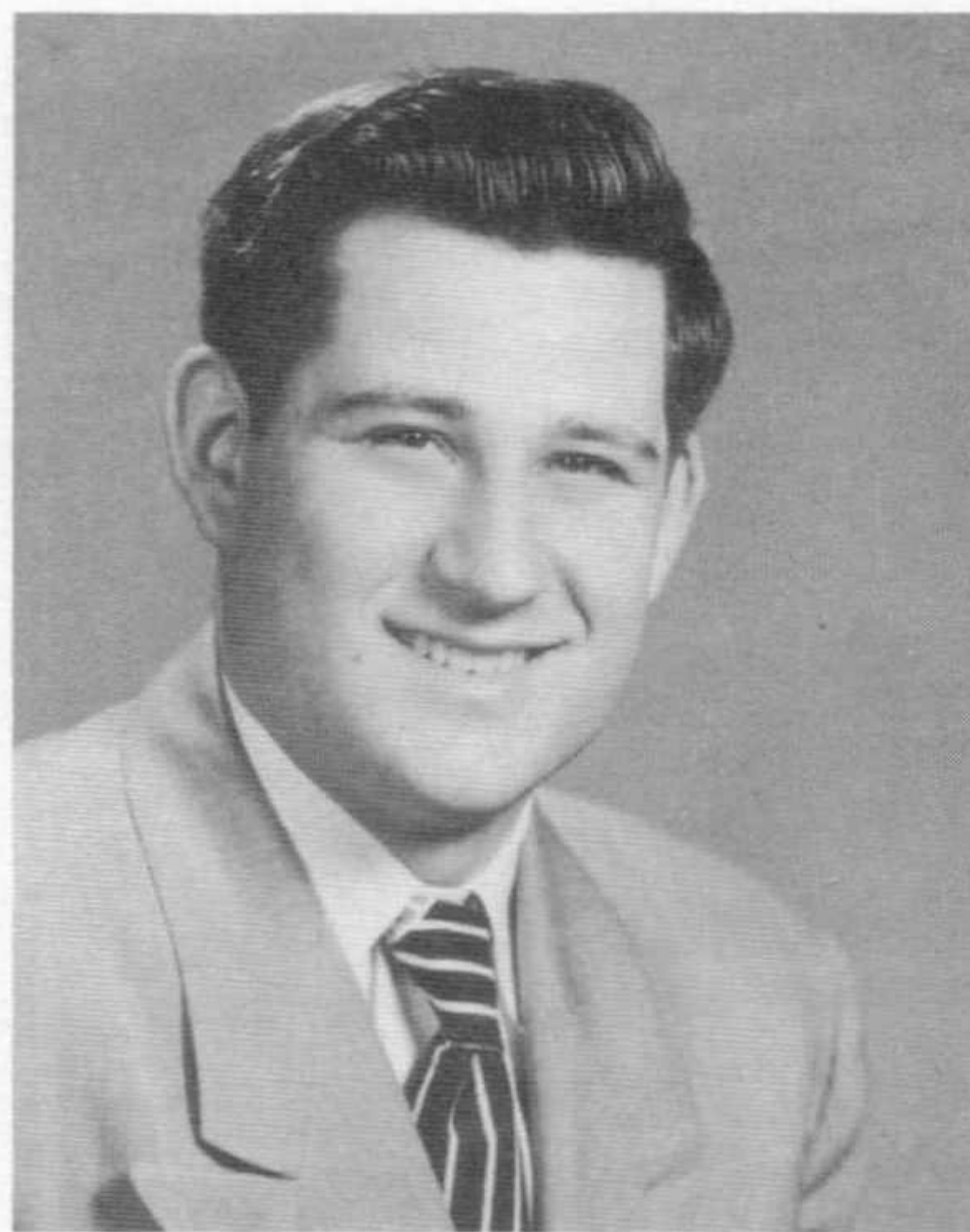
JEAN HOLLINGSWORTH

Always happy, always laughing, never sad; that's Jean. Her incessant energy, enthusiastic ways, and her ability to get around so easily on high-heels (girls only), are just a few of her enviable traits. One of the few girls of the class, her future is sure to hold happiness. She became Mrs. David MacKenzie in February.

NANCY HOLLINGSWORTH

Quiet and reserved she appears to be.
But underneath she has much glee.
Now here's a luck gal as you can see
She has been chosen at a University
We know she will succeed
In every act and deed.

Glee Club 4; Sassamon Board 3, 4; Collector "On to Washington" Fund 2; Decorating Committee Senior Dance 4; Decorating Committee Sassamon Dance 4; Decorating Committee Football Dance 4; Art Committee for Yearbook 4; Art Committee Senior Play 4.



RICHARD HUWE

Dick, a member of the safety patrol, is recognized as a fellow with a warm personality and a cheery smile. He is one of our "visual aids" assistants and whenever the public address system, or visual aids equipment is needed, Dick is right on hand. He is looking forward to a career in the Navy, upon graduation. We wish you success, Dick.

Track 3; Safety Patrol 3, 4; Audio Visual Operator 2, 3, 4; Usher at Class Day 3.

ERNEST INCORVATI

Ernest is a fine athlete and a grand fellow. He has been a faithful member of the Safety Patrol for the past two years and has taken his duties very seriously.

Baseball 4; Football 4; Track 4; Safety Patrol 3, 4; Senior Talent Assembly 4.

VIRGINIA JAMES

Virginia is an industrious member of the Business Course. Faithful, willing and capable, she is often called upon to do special work on short notice.

Glee Club 4; Senior Yearbook Typing Committee 4; Checker at Elections 3.

NANCY JENNINGS

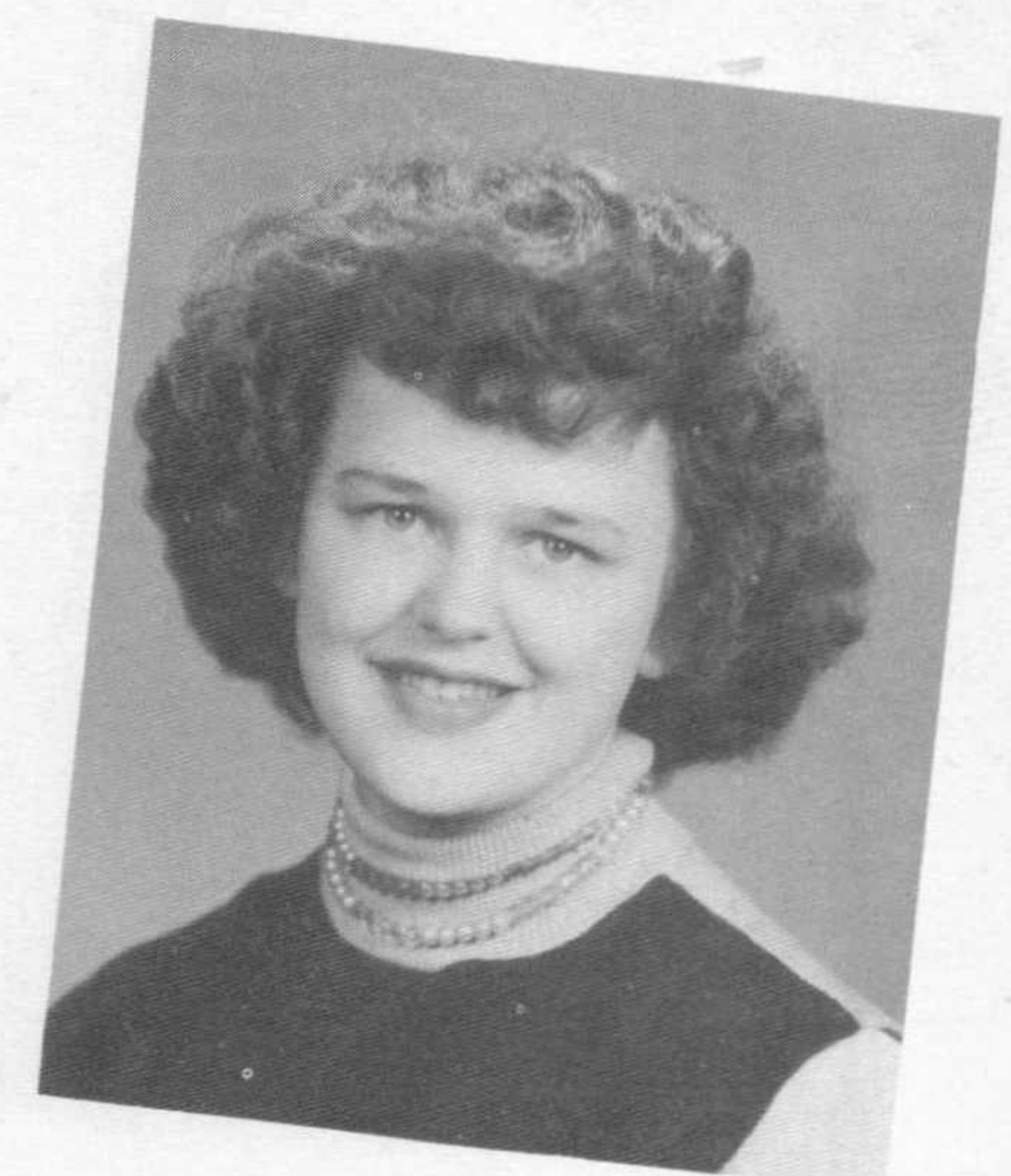
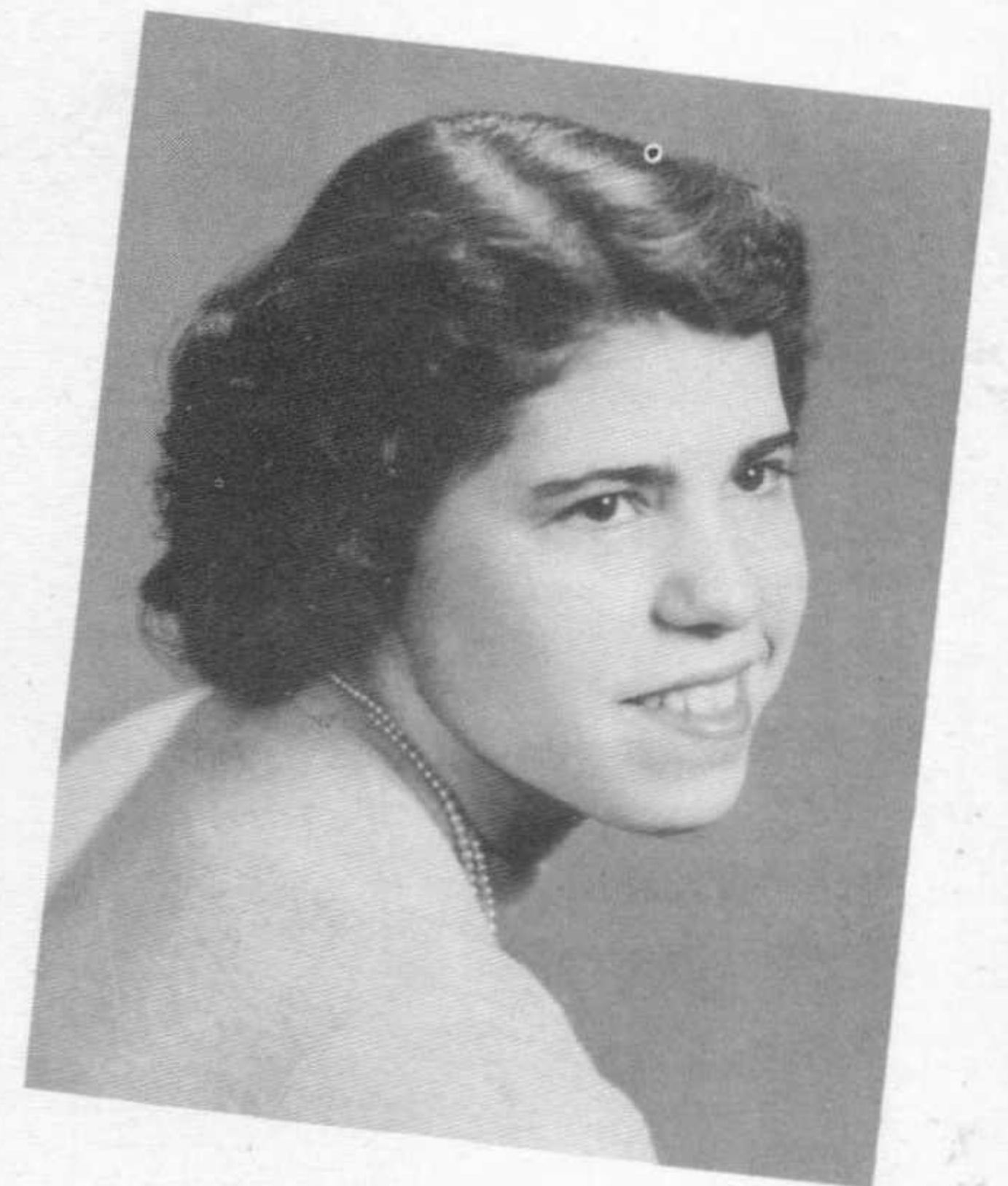
Friendly, sporty with a good sense of humor is the South Natickite without a worry in the world. Nancy will always go on her merry way. She has been a true friend to all her classmates. Although she has taken the Business Course, her future plans are unsettled.

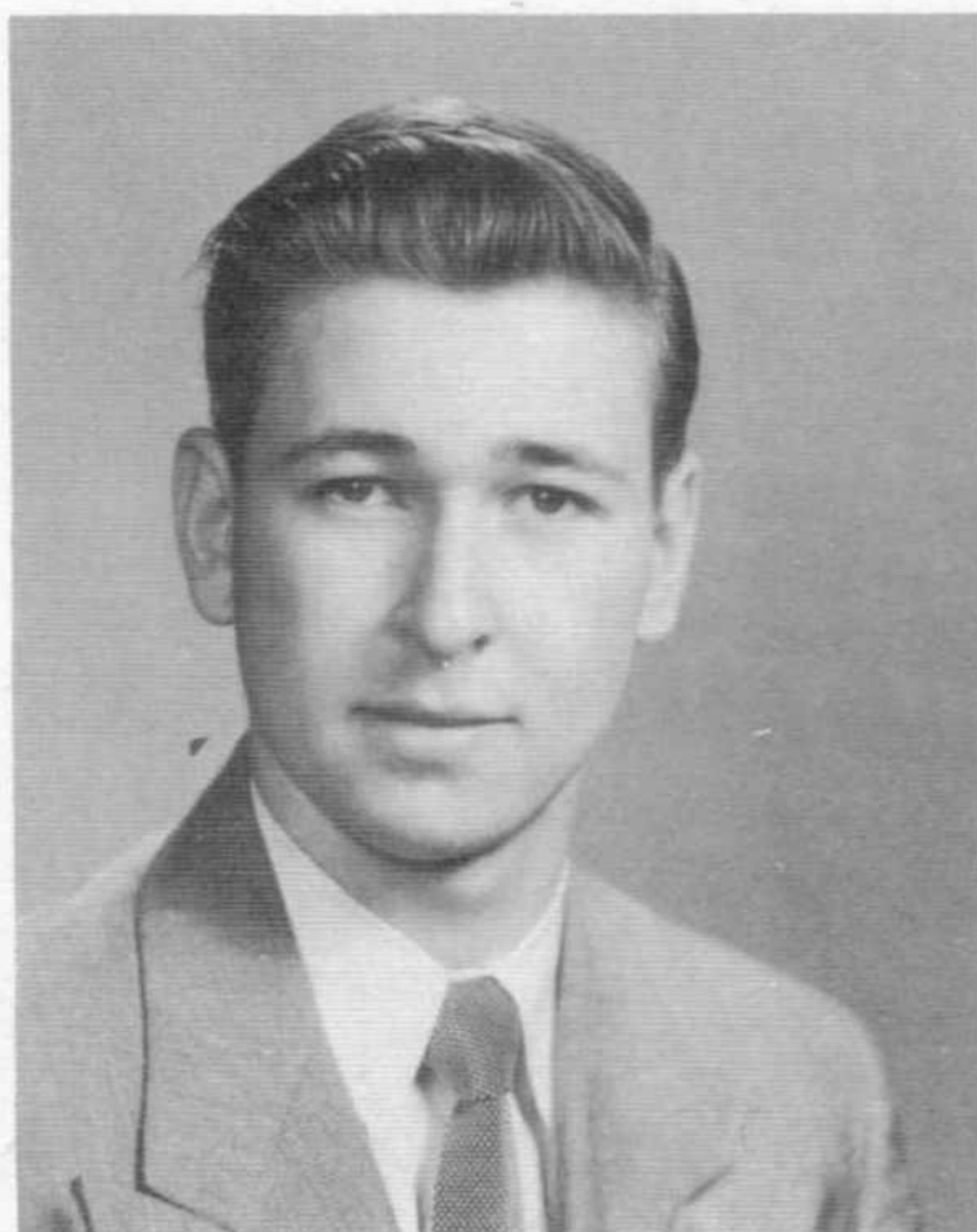
Girls' Athletic 2; Glee Club 4.

OLGA JOHNSON

Olga has a happy disposition and a carefree manner that go to make a jolly person. Not too interested in school work, she has been a cut-up on many occasions, but down deep she is a sincere person and a kind friend.

Girls' Athletic 2; Glee Club 3, 4.





SHIRLEY KADLIK

Shirley is one of our quiet members on the outside. She is cute and willing to lend a hand to those in need. Though she isn't the fastest walker we know, she always seems to reach her destination in time. Shirley has won the heart of all those who know her. She is really a true friend.

Girls' Athletic 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Sassamon Board 4; Refreshment Committee, Junior Prom 3; Dance Committee 4.



WARREN KANTROWITZ

Warren is indeed a person to be envied. He has been appointed to the Military Academy at West Point. Besides being the president of the Natick Chapter of the National Honor Society he has been co-captain of the basketball team and was high scorer in his junior year.

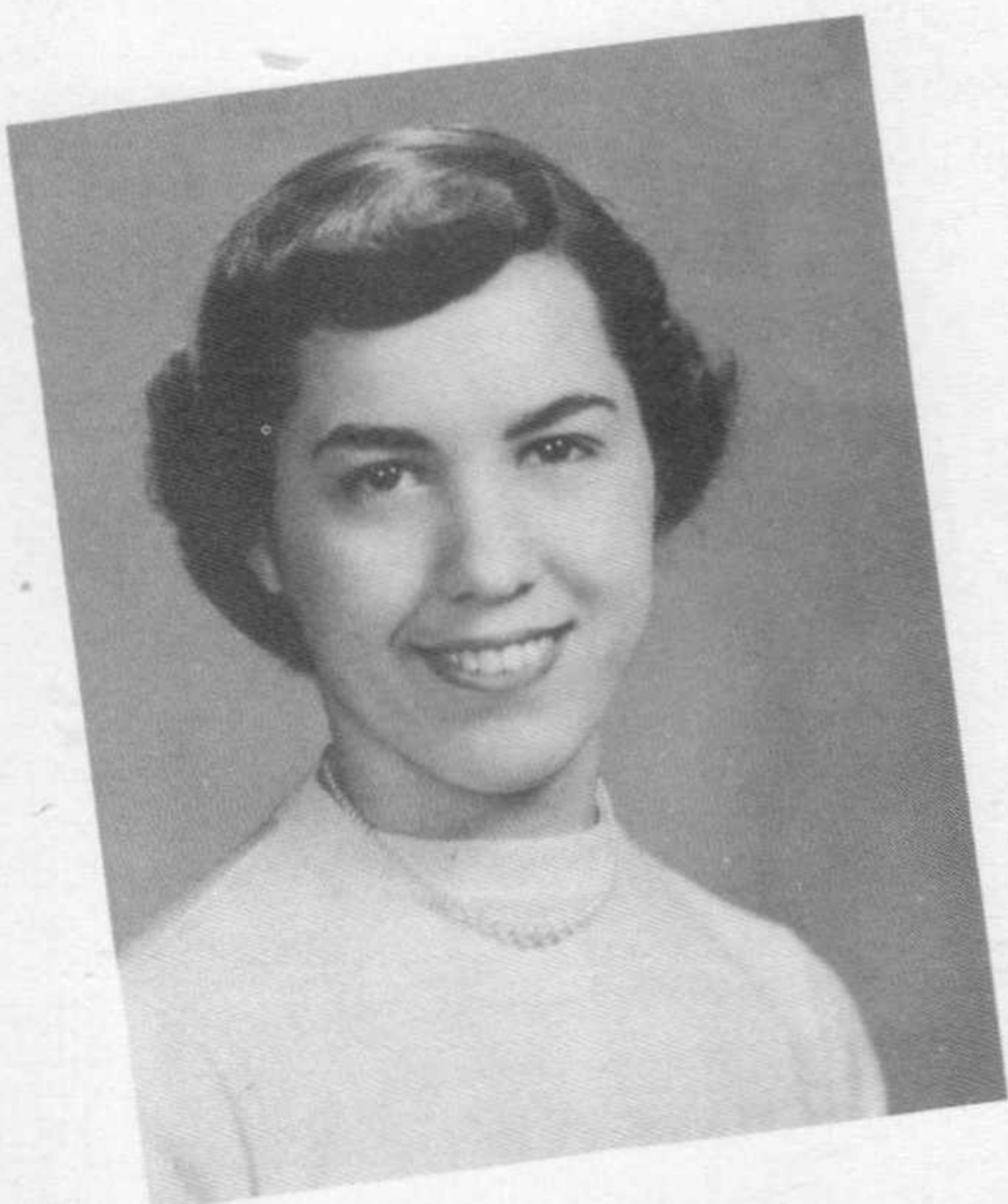
Basketball 2, 3; Co-captain Basketball 4; Track 3, 4; Defense Savings Collector 3; Honor Society, President Honor Society 4; Student Council 4; Massachusetts Boys State Representative 3; Massachusetts Good Government Day Representative 4; Class Executive Board 2, 3, 4; Usher Senior Graduation 3; Usher Framingham-Natick Football Game 4; Student Guidance Committee 4; Yearbook Athletic Committee 4; Decorating Committee Junior Prom 3; Decorating Committee Sophomore Dance 2; Senior Play Reading Committee 4; Senior Assembly Committee 4; Delegate Student Council Convention in Revere 4.

FRANCIS KEANE

"Fran" is one of the member of our famous hockey team. His joking remarks and ready smile made it a pleasure to be in class with him.

Captain and manager of the "Jets", our local hockey team, he has a busy life outside of school. Best of luck in the future, Fran!

Hockey 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 3, 4; Defense Savings Collectors 3, 4; Senior Play 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Decorating Committee, Sophomore Dance, Junior Dance, Senior Dance 3, 4; Decorating Committee, Football Dance, Junior Prom 3, 4.



ROBERT KING

If a prize were offered for the quietest member of our class there is no doubt that Robert would win it. We wish him luck in whatever field he chooses for the future.

JOANNA KRESHPANI

Sociable, congenial, and displaying a sunny disposition Joanna has proved herself a faithful class servant. A diligent worker and good student, she kept the reports of the Honor Society, as its secretary, very efficiently. Because Joanna is tactful and considerate of other people, she is sure to continue her fine record.

Safety Patrol 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Honor Society (Secretary) 3, 4; Sassamon Board 3; Safety Survey 3, 4; Checker at Elections 3; Student Guidance Committee 4; Typing Committee and Photographs for the Yearbook 4.



PETER LANE

Pete acquired the name "Porky" because of his robust form. His jolly manner brought him many friends. The football team enjoyed every minute of his presence, and the basketball team was lost without his managerial powers. He also enjoys baseball and we wish him the greatest amount of success.

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Glee Club 2, 4; Publicity Committee for Senior Play 4; Student Council 2; Literary Committee for Yearbook 4; Senior Assembly 4; Senior Dance Committee 4; Chairman of Student Season Tickets 4.

ROGER LANGLOIS

Roger is probably the most polite member of the Class of 1952. He always does the right thing at the right time and in a very gracious manner. He hopes to enter the University of Massachusetts in September.

Track 4; Baseball 4.

MARY LEAVITT

Mary is well known in the Senior Class for her ability as an athlete. She has participated in many of the girls' sports. She is also a good student and a member of the Honor Society. We will always remember Mary for her lively discussions on politics in International Relations.

Girls' Athletic 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 4; President of the G. A. L. 4; Athletic Committee for Yearbook 4; Manager of Field Hockey 3; Captain of Field Hockey 4; Girls' Softball and Basketball 2, 3, 4.

RENEE LOVEZZOLA

Renee, with her ever pleasant smile and pleasing personality, is an asset to any class, and is always ready to lend a helping hand. She is a meticulous person in every sense and the envy of her friends on many occasions.

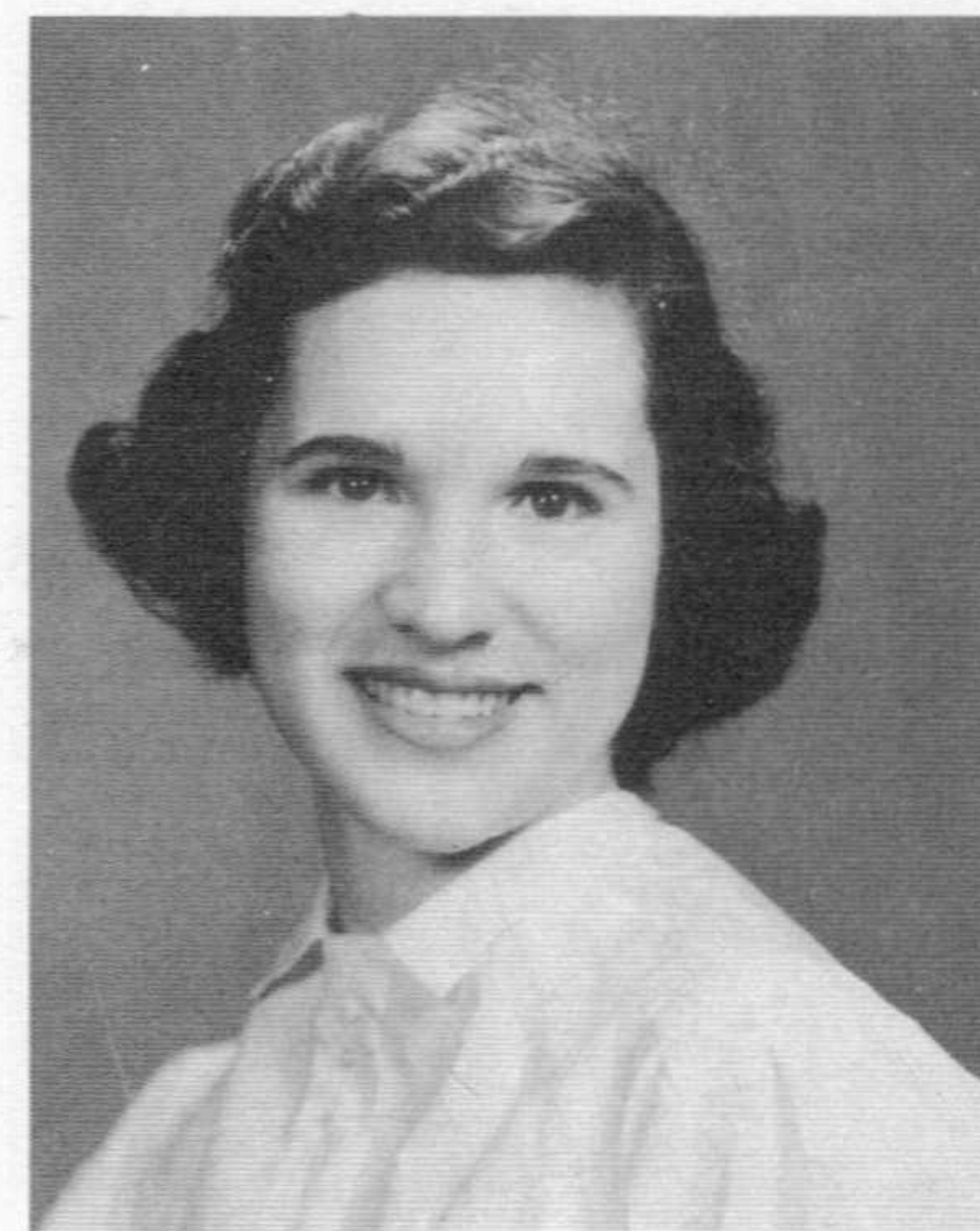
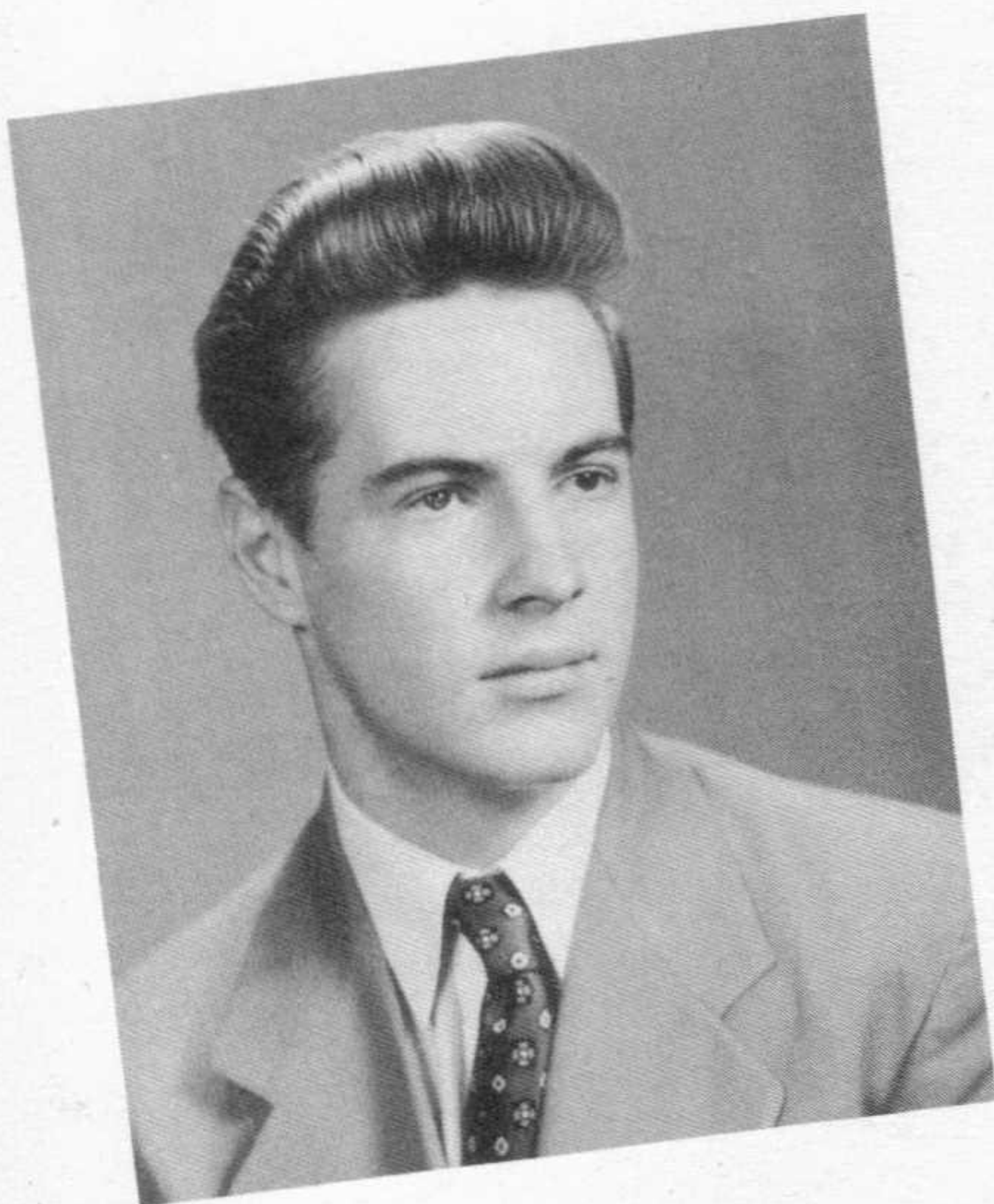
Girls' Athletic 2; Safety Patrol 3, 4; Candy Girl at Senior Play 4.

MARTHA LOWRY

"Martha" is a shy, quiet girl around school. Her chief interest outside of school is horseback riding. She plans to continue her education at the University of Massachusetts. We wish her the best of luck.

Glee Club 4; Sassamon Board 2, 3, 4; Candy Girl at Senior Play 4; "On to Washington" Drive 2; Refreshment Committee for Senior Dance 4.

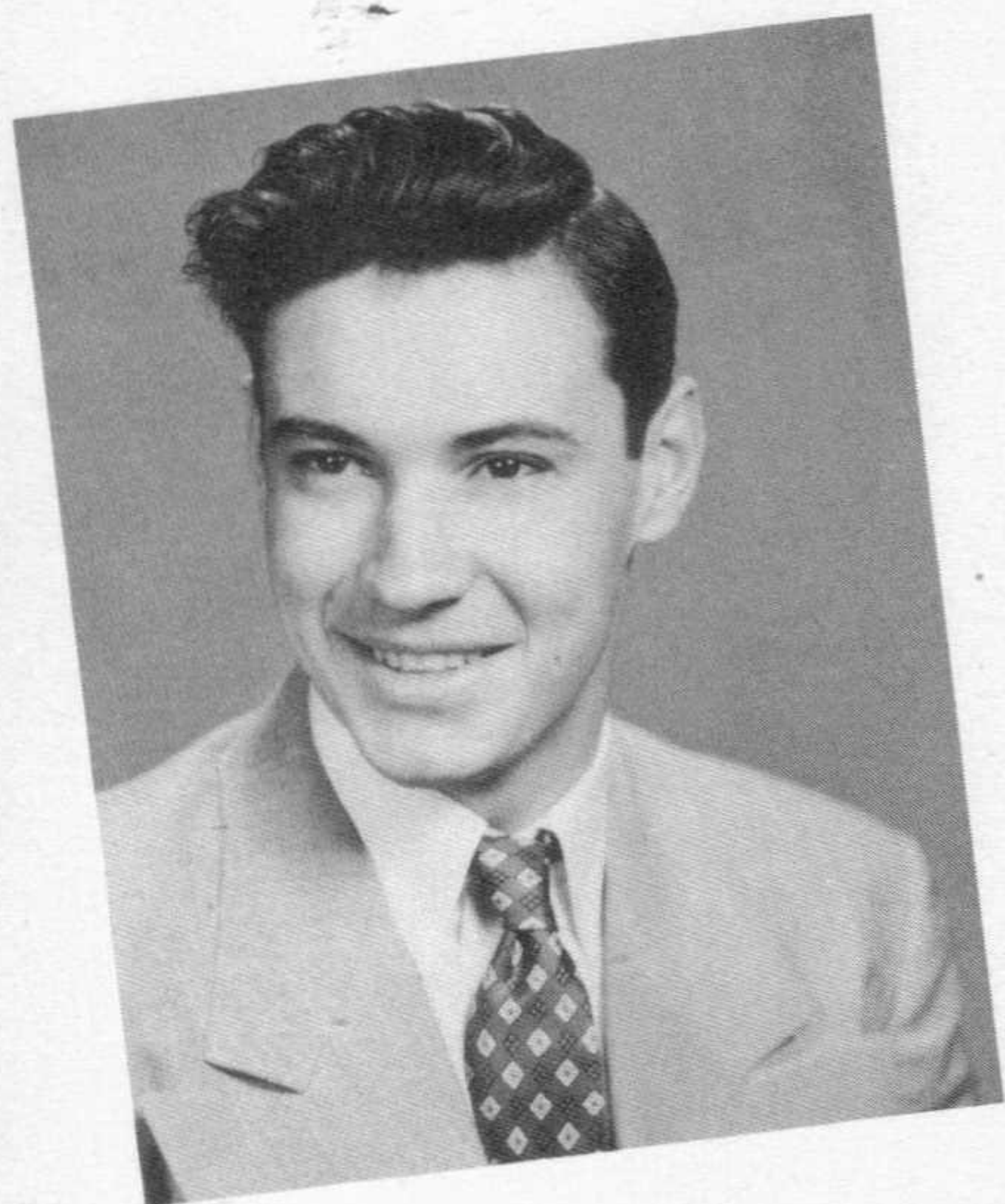




ELLEN LYNCH

Ellen has distinguished herself as the very efficient co-business manager of the Sassamon. She and Jack Nelson have done a grand job and it will certainly be difficult to replace them. She hopes to go to business college next year and become a secretary.

Girls' Athletic 2; Safety Patrol 4; Sassamon Board 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Refreshment Committee for Sophomore Dance 2; Decoration Committee for Junior Dance 3; Refreshment Committee for Senior Dance 4; Sassamon Co-Business Manager 3, 4; "On to Washington" Collector 2; Refreshment Committee for Sassamon Dance 4.



RICHARD LYNCH

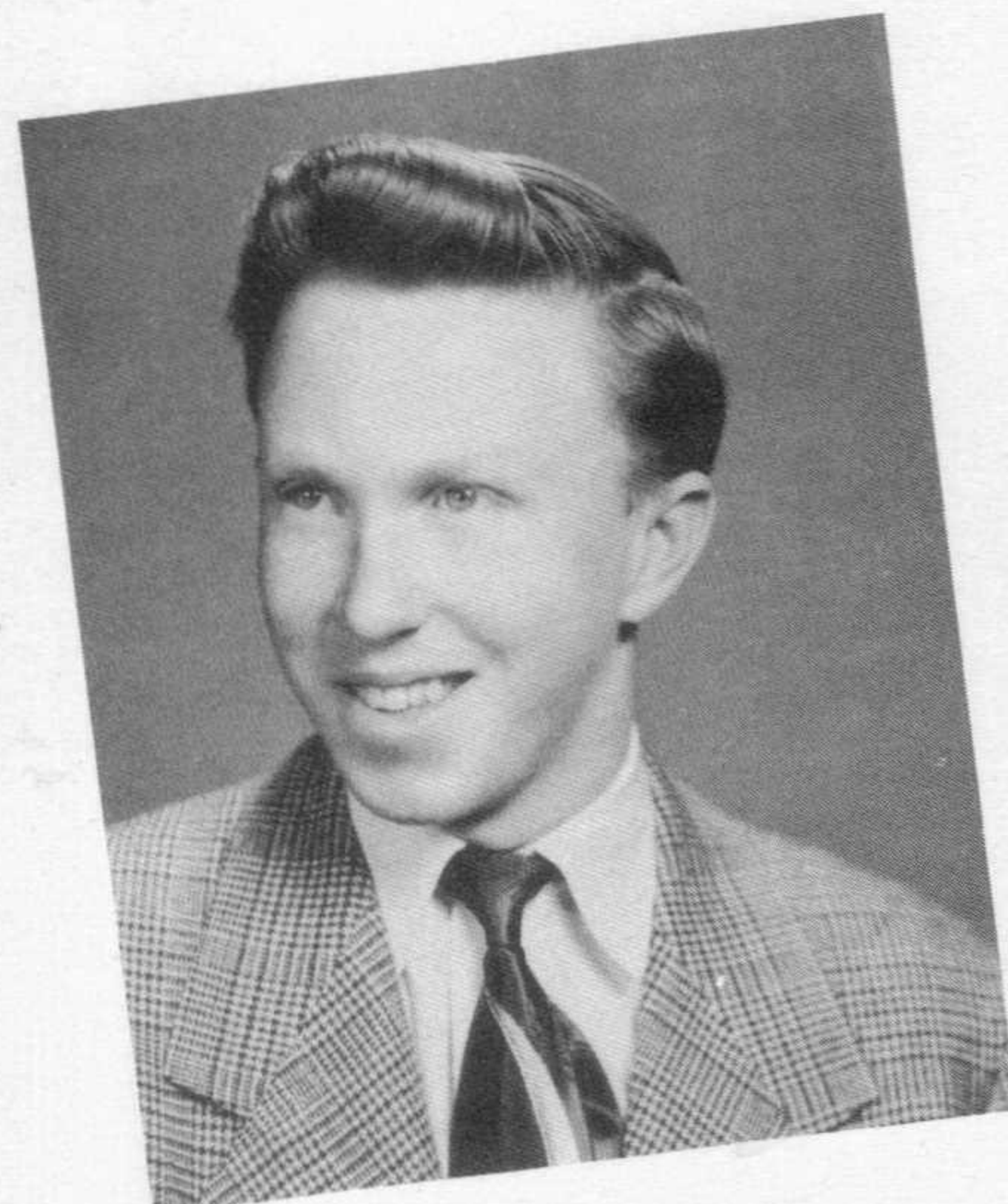
Richie, as nearly everyone called him, was one of the Class of 1952's more shy and retiring members; though at times he was full of fun and showed the less quiet side of his nature.

Defense Savings Collectors 2.

WILLIAM MABEE

Bill, as most of his friends called him, was one of the class's more retiring members. He was quiet for the most part, but once in a very great while, he would show the less quiet side of his nature. He took much interest in the class and supported all the school and class drives.

Football 3; Band 2, 3.



JACK MACKIEL

John is another of our practical jokers. Never a dull moment with John around. He has never taken school too seriously, but the study of airplanes and anything that has to do with flying can take him up in the clouds for hours.

Football 2.

JOHN MACLEOD

Mac's most outstanding characteristic was his red hair. A good many of his friends call him "Red". His two main interests were track and fishing and I think of those two, fishing was his favorite. He took an active part in many of the class activities.

Football 3; Track 3.



CAROL MACUMBER

Carol will make someone an efficient and an attractive secretary. A willing worker and a charming person, she should go far in the business world.

Girls' Athletic 2, 3; Usher at the Reception 3; Collector for "On to Washington" Fund 2.



LOIS MALLAR

Lois has been the songbird of our class. She expects to make voice study her career and has applied for admission to college for September. Quiet, sweet and industrious we know she should be a success.

Glee Club 2, 4; Sassamon Board 4; Usher Junior Prom 3; Executive Board 2, 3; Music Committee Sophomore Hop 2; Representative New England Music Festival 4; Home Room Collector Sassamon 4.



LORRAINE MANNING

Lorraine is one of our younger members, but nevertheless she has managed to do very well in all her studies. She is popular with teachers and classmates for her personality and wit. Lorraine would like to be a nurse after graduation and with all her charm we know that the nursing profession will have a wonderful new addition.

Girls' Athletic 2; Safety Patrol 4; Sassamon Board 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Committee 4; "On to Washington" Fund 2; Decorating and Refreshment Committee Sophomore Dance 2; Decorating Committee for Football Dance 2, 3; Decorating Committee for Sassamon Dance 3, 4; Usher at the Junior Prom 3; Homeroom Reporter 2.



JOAN MARDEN

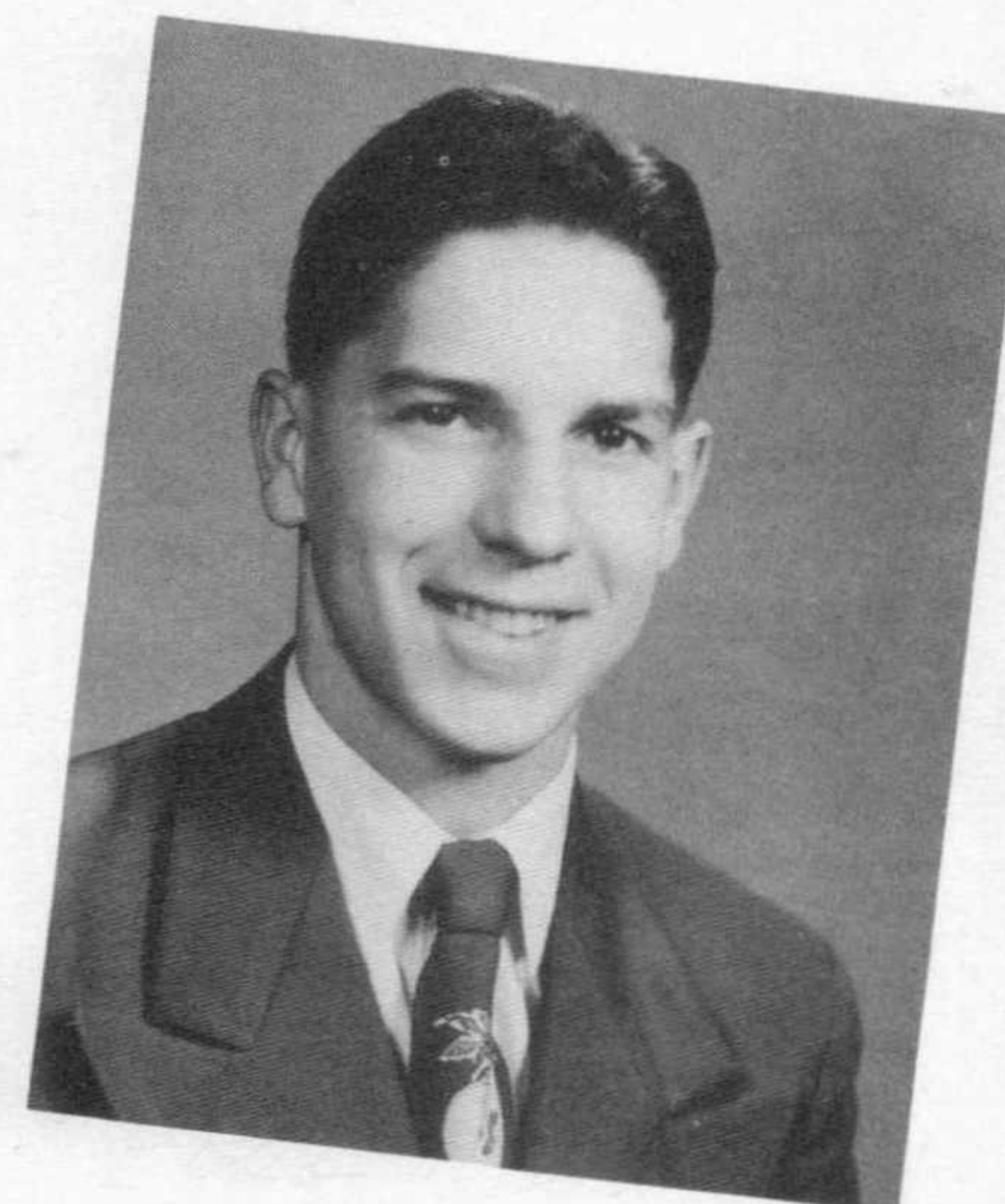
Joan is one of the glamour girls of our class. She has always loved acting, so it is not surprising that she did such a superb piece of work in "Every Family Has One".

Defense Savings Collector 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 4; Sassamon Board 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Class Registrar 4; Senior Assembly 4; Decorating Committee Football Dance 4; Talent Assembly 2; Yearbook Committee 4; Music Committee (Chairman) Junior Prom 3.

BENJAMIN MARSHALL

Friendly, willing, and able would describe Benny. He is always willing to help both his friends and teachers, and has a friendly word for all. Benny is a member of the Safety Patrol. We do not know what his future plans are, but we wish him good luck.

Football 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Usher, Graduation 3.

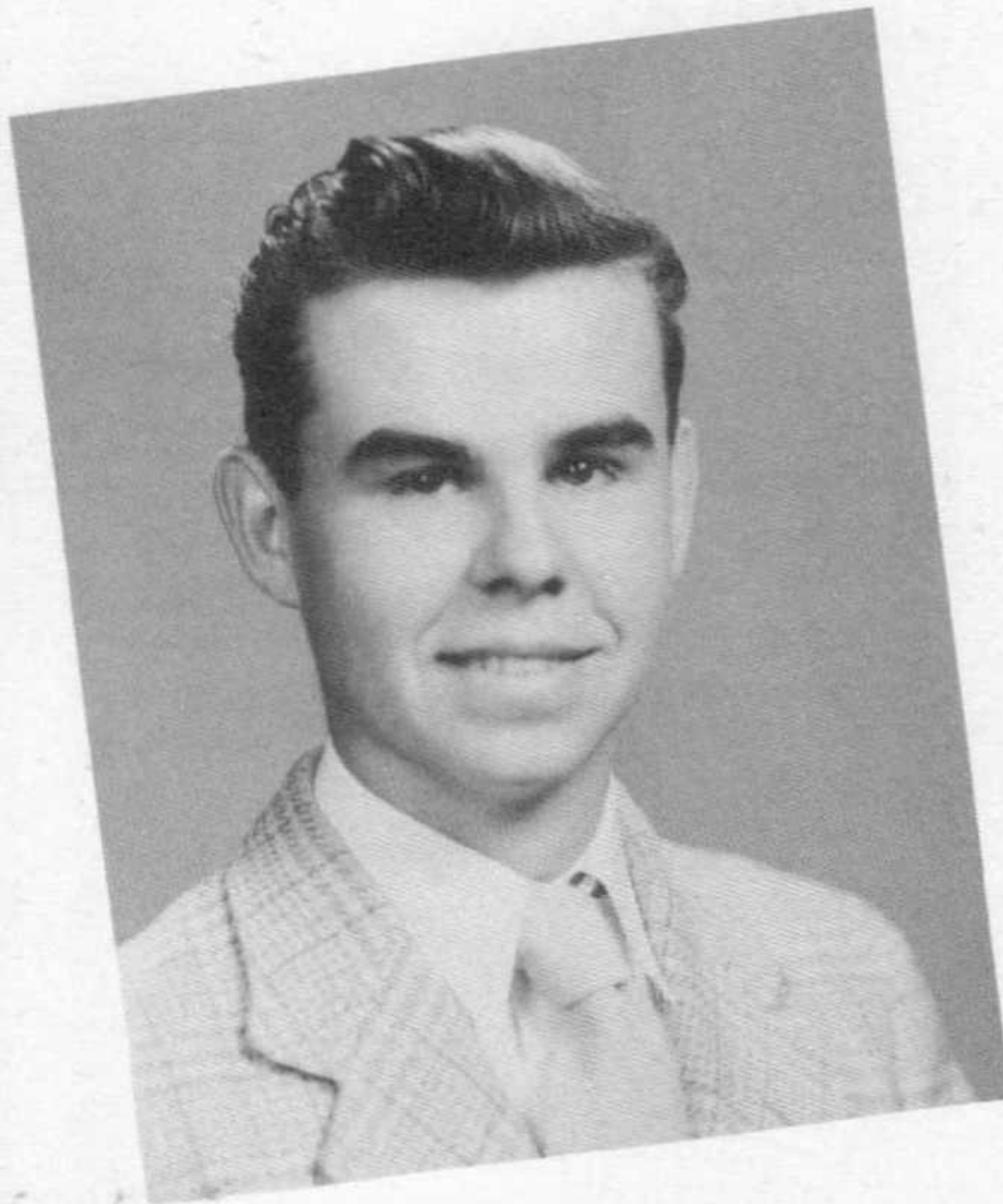




ANNA MARTIN

Anna, who is pretty and petite, is always ready with a sparkling smile and a cheery greeting for everyone she meets. She attends many school functions and is a welcome addition to any group she enters.

Librarian 2, 3, 4.



VIRGINIA MARTIN

"Ginny" came to N.H.S. in her junior year, and since that time she has made many friends. She is a good student and a new member of the Honor Society. "Ginny's" future plans are uncertain as yet, but we know that with her personality and charm, she will go far in any field of endeavor she chooses.

Safety Patrol 4; Glee Club 4; Honor Society 4; General Chairman for Junior Prom 3; Literary Committee for Yearbook 4; Program Committee for Senior Play 4; Student Guidance Committee 4; Usher at Open House 4; Refreshment Committee for Junior Dance 3.

DONALD MARVIN

Don was a member of the track team and an active member of the class. He took part in all class activities and functions. He was very interested in art and was on many dance decorating committees. He was quite the dashing young blade and would often be seen with a car full of boys and girls.

Track 2, 3, 4; Art Committee for Yearbook 4; Decorating Committee Junior Prom 3; Usher at Graduation 3.



JOHN McDERMOTT

John is the "Issac Walton" of the class. It is said that he would rather fish than eat. An excellent student, his marks have always been in the honor bracket. He hopes to go to college, but as yet has not chosen his major field.

Football 3; Track 3.

JUDITH McGHEE

Judy, though small and quiet, is loads of fun to be with. She is a loyal rooter for N.H.S. and could be found at most all games. Her future plans are not definite as yet, but we wish her luck in whatever she may choose.

Girls' Athletic 2; Glee Club 4; Candy Girl at Senior Play 4.



DOLORES McKENNA

Dolores comes from East Natick. She left us once to attend the Academy of the Assumption at Wellesley Hills, but returned to graduate with us. She would like to major in the field of art and hopes to go to art school in September.

Candy Girl Senior Play 4; Librarian 4.



EARL MOORE

Earl left us before Christmas to join the United States Marine Corps. He came to us in the sophomore year from Framingham and had to take a lot of good-natured ribbing at Thanksgiving time. Easy-going and earnest, we miss his pleasant friendship.

PATRICIA MOORE

Pat has taken her duties as librarian in Room 33 quite seriously. She spends most of her time dusting book shelves, straightening the magazine rack, and keeping the place in order.

Glee Club 4; Librarian 3, 4.



MARY ANN MORGAN

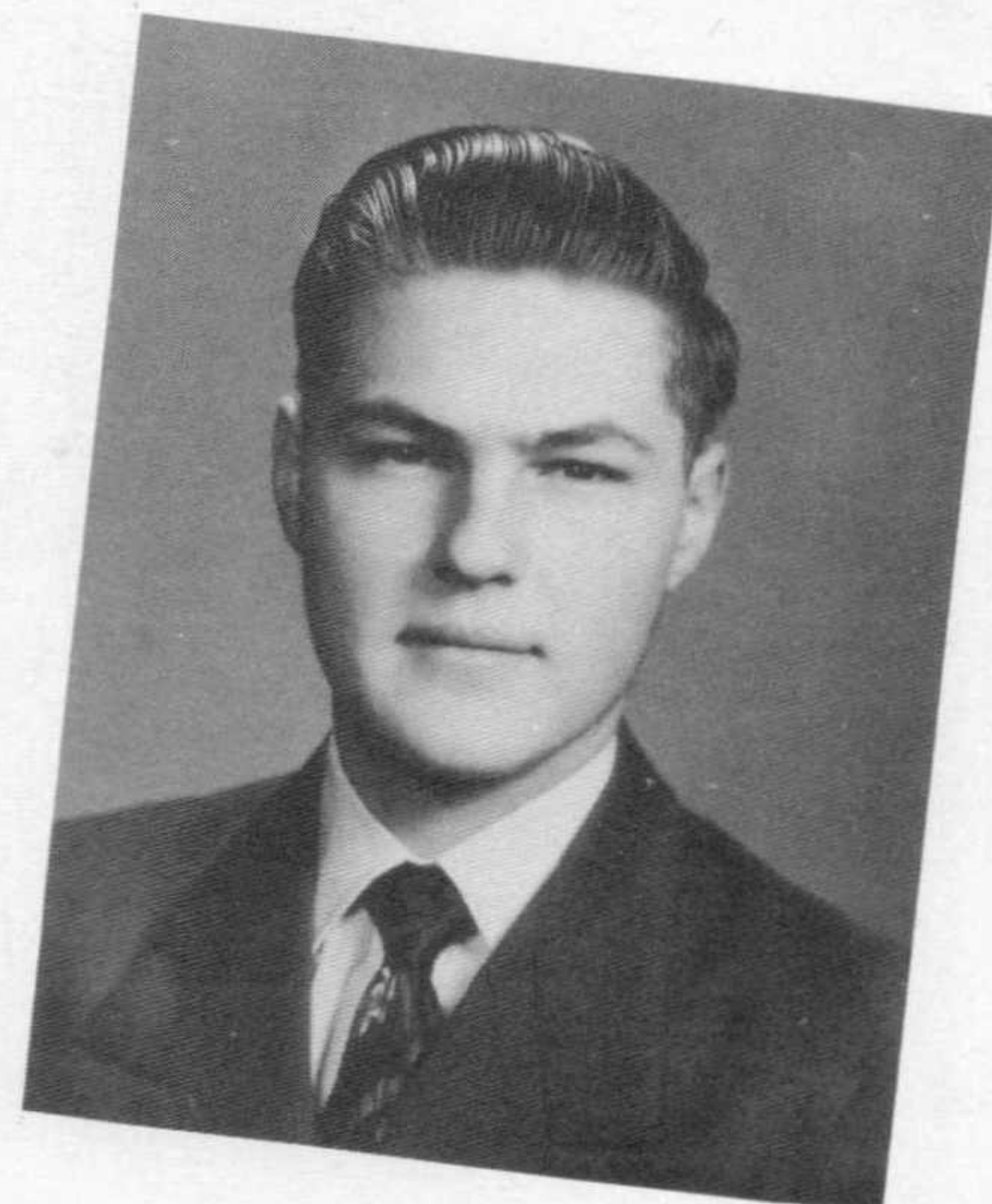
Mary Ann was a capable leader as class president during our Junior year. She is well known for her ability as a public speaker. Her genuine friendliness makes it a pleasure to know her. We feel she will succeed with her plans for the future.

Glee Club 4; Student Council 2; Senior Play Finance Committee 4; President 3; Junior Prom Decorating Committee 3; Junior Prom Refreshment Committee 3; Assembly Committee 3; Driver Training.

ROBERT MUGFORD

"Bob" seems to be a quiet, studious fellow, but those of us who know him enjoy his keen sense of humor and ready wit. He came to us from Newton High School in his sophomore year. His job at a local store prevents him from taking part in school sports, but he plays basketball with a church team in Newton.

Glee Club 4.





JOHN MURPHY

Jack is one of the younger members of our class. He hopes to be appointed to the Maritime Academy. If this fails, he plans to try for Boston College. If determination means anything, he will get ahead.

Football 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Sassamon Board 2; Senior Yearbook Art Committee 4; Executive Board 2; Audio Visual Operator 2, 3, 4; Decorating Committee for Junior Prom 3.



PATRICIA MURPHY

"Pat" is well known and liked at N.H.S. Besides being gay and lively she is a good student and a lot of us wish we could have some of her marks. "Pat" is "the whiz of the art room," having great talent in this field. Regis College seems to be beckoning to Pat and we of '52 wish for her lots of luck.

Sassamon Board 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Sassamon Collector 3; Chairman of Senior Assembly 4; Campaign Manager 3, 4; Refreshment Committee for Football Dance 2, 3, 4; English Assembly 4; Welcome Sophomore Assembly 3; Art Committee for Football Dance 4; Homeroom Reporter 2, 3, 4; Usher at Junior Prom 3; Campaign Manager for Good Government Day 4; Usher at Senior Play 4; Literary and Art Committees for the Senior Yearbook 4.

JANET NELSON

Quiet, tiny and true is Janet whose blond hair will always be remembered by all her classmates. She has but one love and two likes, Wesley, Mrs. Nutting, and music. Although she is undecided about the future, we know she'll be a success because of her easy-going disposition.

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' Athletic 2; Senior Executive Board 4; Football Dance Committee 3; Usher at Senior Play 4; Snapshot Committee for Senior Yearbook 4.



JOHN NELSON

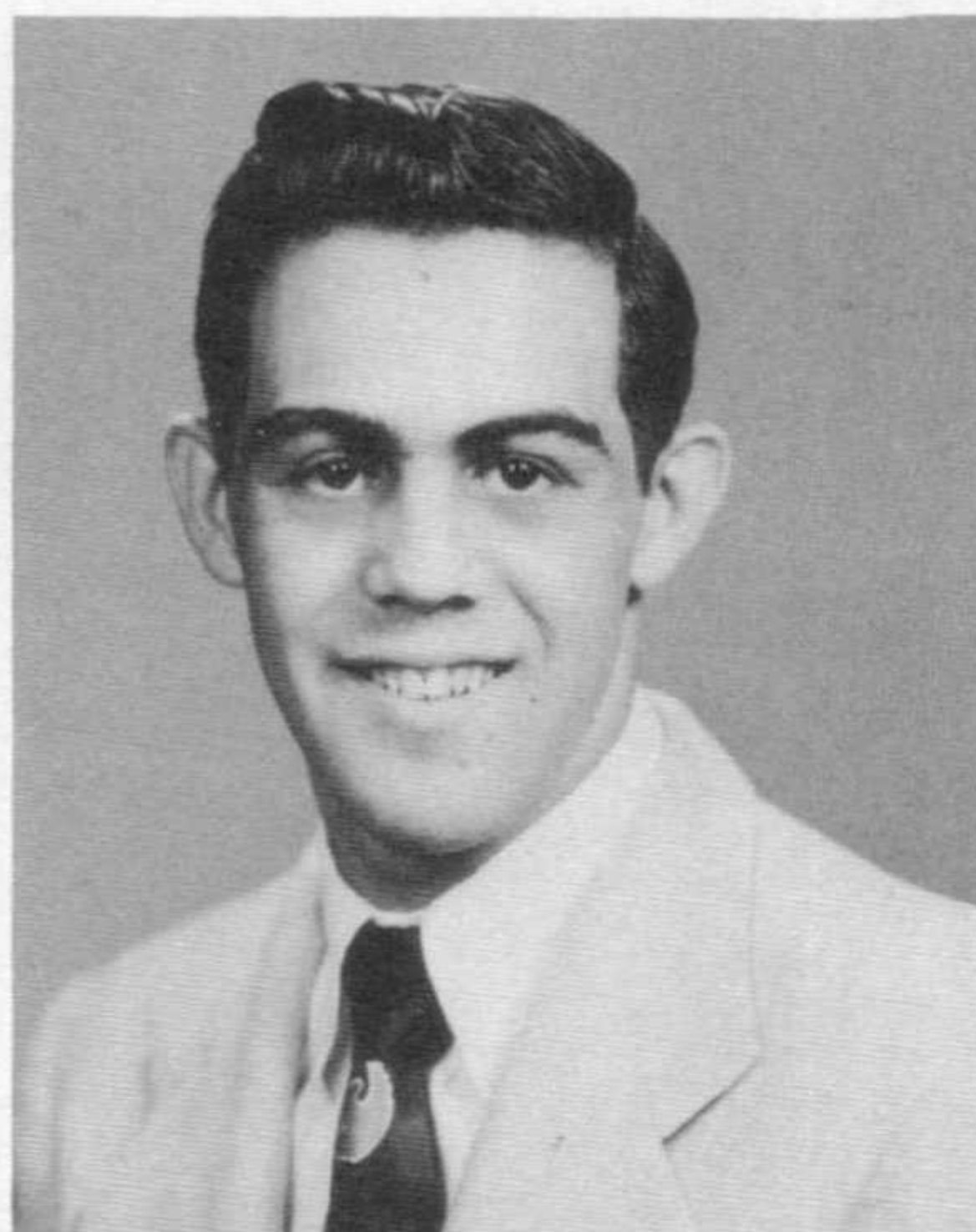
Jack is a very versatile fellow. Scholastically on top at all times, he finds time to act as co-business manager of the Sassamon, commissioner of the Safety Patrol, member of the Student Council, member of the Honor Society and clerk at Palmer's Store after school hours. He is headed for Georgetown and we wish him much luck.

Safety Patrol 3, 4; Honor Society 4; Sassamon Board 2, 3, 4; Vice President of the Student Council 4; Properties Committee for Senior Play 4; Senior Dance Decorating Committee 3; Usher for Prom Reception 3; Usher at Parent's Night 4; Public Speaking Play "The Valiant" 2; English Assembly 4; Sassamon Yearbook Literary Staff 4; Civil Defense Broadcast 4; Panel for Parent's Night 4; Usher at Class Day and Graduation 3.

PATRICIA O'BRIEN

The girl with a friendly "hello" for everyone is "Pat." Due to her merry ways she has made many a class more (?) enjoyable, and because of this we know her future promises to be happy and bright.

Librarian 4.



ELEANORE PANARESE

"Elie" is a very neat and stylish young miss who excels in the art room. She hopes to go to art school next year and to make commercial advertising her life work.

Defense Savings Collector 4; Decorating Committee Junior Prom 3; Usher at Senior Play 4; Publicity Committee, Senior Play 4; Committee for Junior Assembly 3; Campaign Manager 2; Decorating Committee, Football Dance 2; Yearbook Committee 4.

EDMUND PICCIOLI

Who but Eddie could get away with so much nonsense? A smile at the teacher and all is forgiven. Not a worker, nor a student, he has whiled away the days bringing mirth and laughter to the classroom and the study hall. However, his serious side is in evidence on the basketball court. Here he has truly made a name for himself.

Basketball 3, 4; Track 3; Checker at Junior Prom 3.

JUDITH PINE

Here is a vivacious little miss who is always fun to be with. Judy can be gay one minute and serious the next. She is a good, conscientious student and we all know she will succeed at Boston University where she hopes to study to be a secretary.

Glee Club 4; Sassamon Board 2, 3; Student Council 3, 4; Executive Board 2; Program Committee for Senior Play 4.

WILLIAM PINEAU

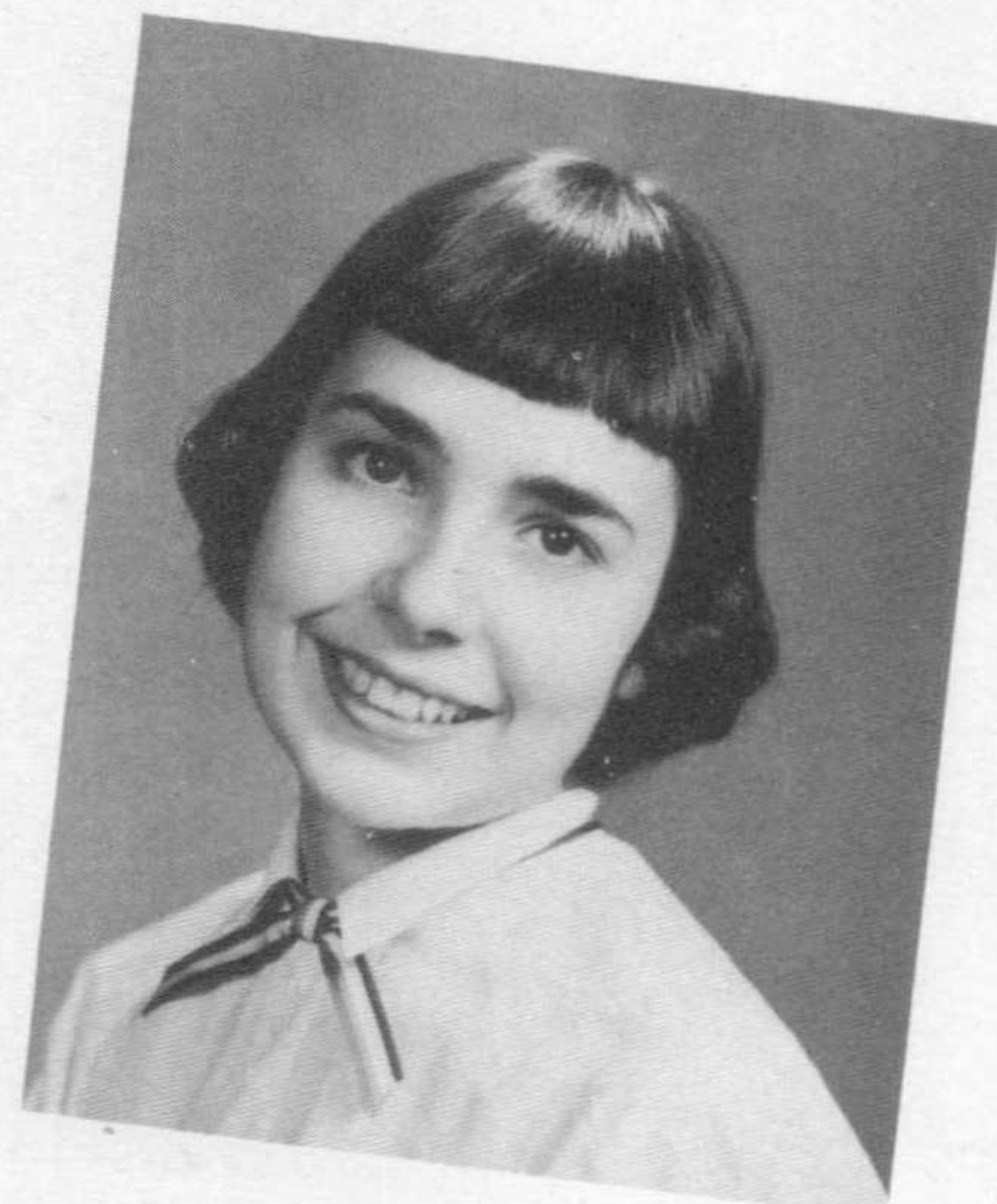
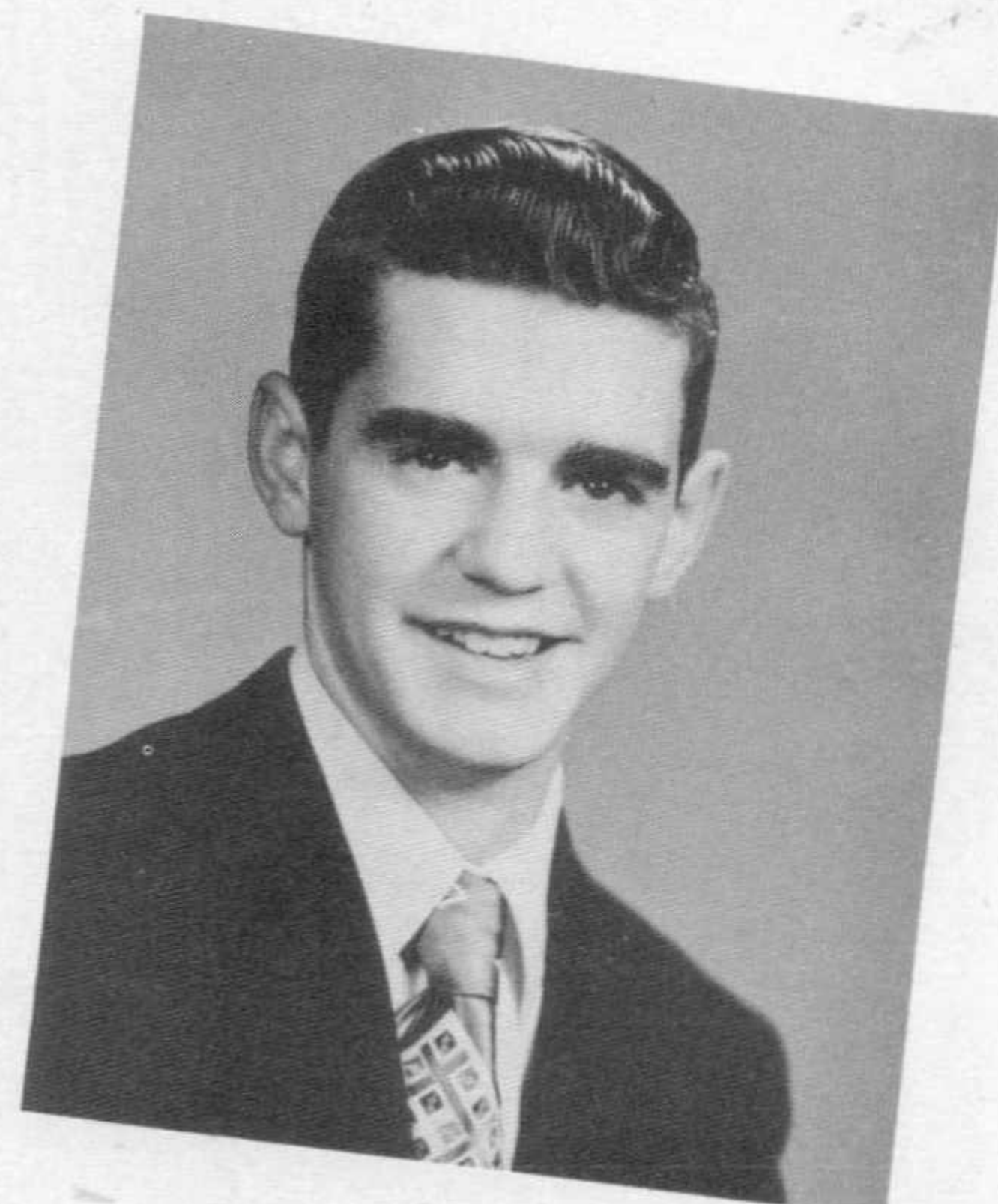
Bill, as his friends called him, had one main interest, cars. He loved to strip and build engines. He thought of practically nothing else, except hunting, over which he was most enthusiastic. He took much interest in the class and helped to back up all the school drives. Of course, from what I hear, he was pretty handy in any mechanical emergency, too.

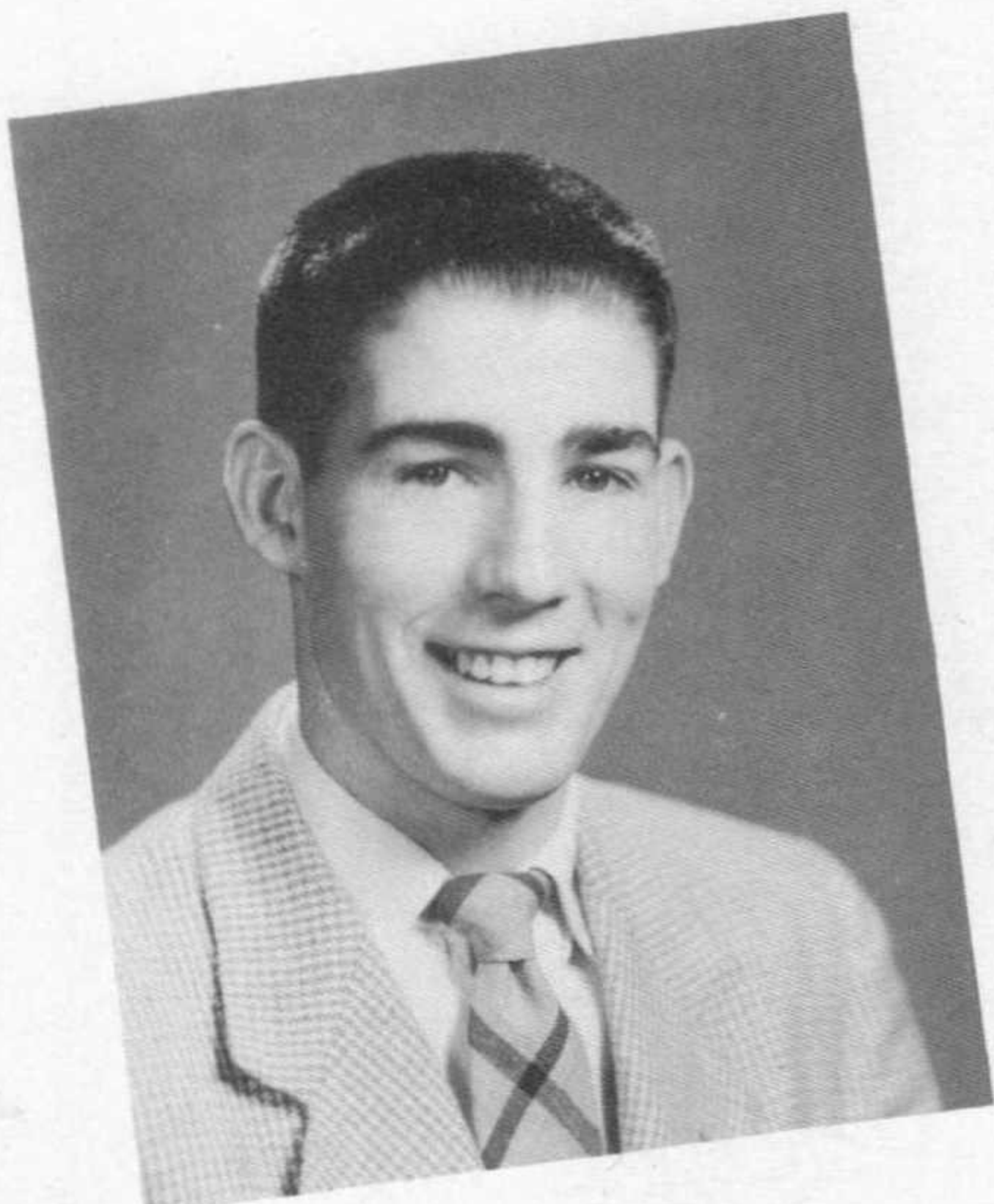
Junior Prom Decorating Committee 3; Senior Play Property Committee 4.

GAIL READ

Tall, trim and talented is our Gail. Her winning smile and friendly disposition has gained her many friends at N.H.S. Gail is a lover of hill-billy music which is plain to most of her closer friends. She plans to go on to Antioch where she will major in art. Good luck, Gail.

Defense Savings Collectors 3, 4; Sassamon Board 3; Usher at Senior Play 4; Savings Stamps Collector 4; "On to Washington Drive" 2; Posters for Senior Play 4; Decoration Committees for Junior Prom 3; Football Dance Decorating Committee 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Dance 2, 3, 4; Art Committee for Yearbook 4; Chairman Senior Dance 4.





RICHARD RICE

Dick will certainly be missed in the band next year. For the past three years he has been one of Mr. Dietz' most valuable players. He likes to fool around with cars, too. Who knows? another inventor on the way maybe.

Hockey 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Student Council 2; Music Committee for Junior Prom 3; Stage Committee for Graduation 3.



KENNETH ROBBINS

Kenny may seem to be quiet to some of us, but his friends can tell us different. You can often see him riding around in that nice Blue Nash of his. Although his future plans are not definite, we wish him good luck. Property Committee for Graduation 3.

JOSEPH ROBERTS

Behind a nonchalant, care-free air is hidden one of the most serious and helpful members of the class of '52. This is exemplified by his performance as co-captain of the basketball team. "Joe's" warm friendliness and terrific smile have won him a host of friends at N.H.S., and he is sure to succeed in any profession.

Basketball Co-captain 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 2, 3, 4; Executive Board 2, 3, 4; Property Committee for Senior Play 4; Sports Committee for Yearbook 4; Decorating Committee for Junior Prom 3; Senior Assembly Committee 4; Campaign Manager 4; Refreshment Committee 2, 3.

MARY LEE ROGERS

Mary is one of the most well-liked and respected members of our "Great Senior Class." Besides holding the distinction of being a member of the Honor Society, she has received the D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award. Bates College seems to be attracting Mary's attention and we all know that she will be a success in whatever she undertakes in the future.

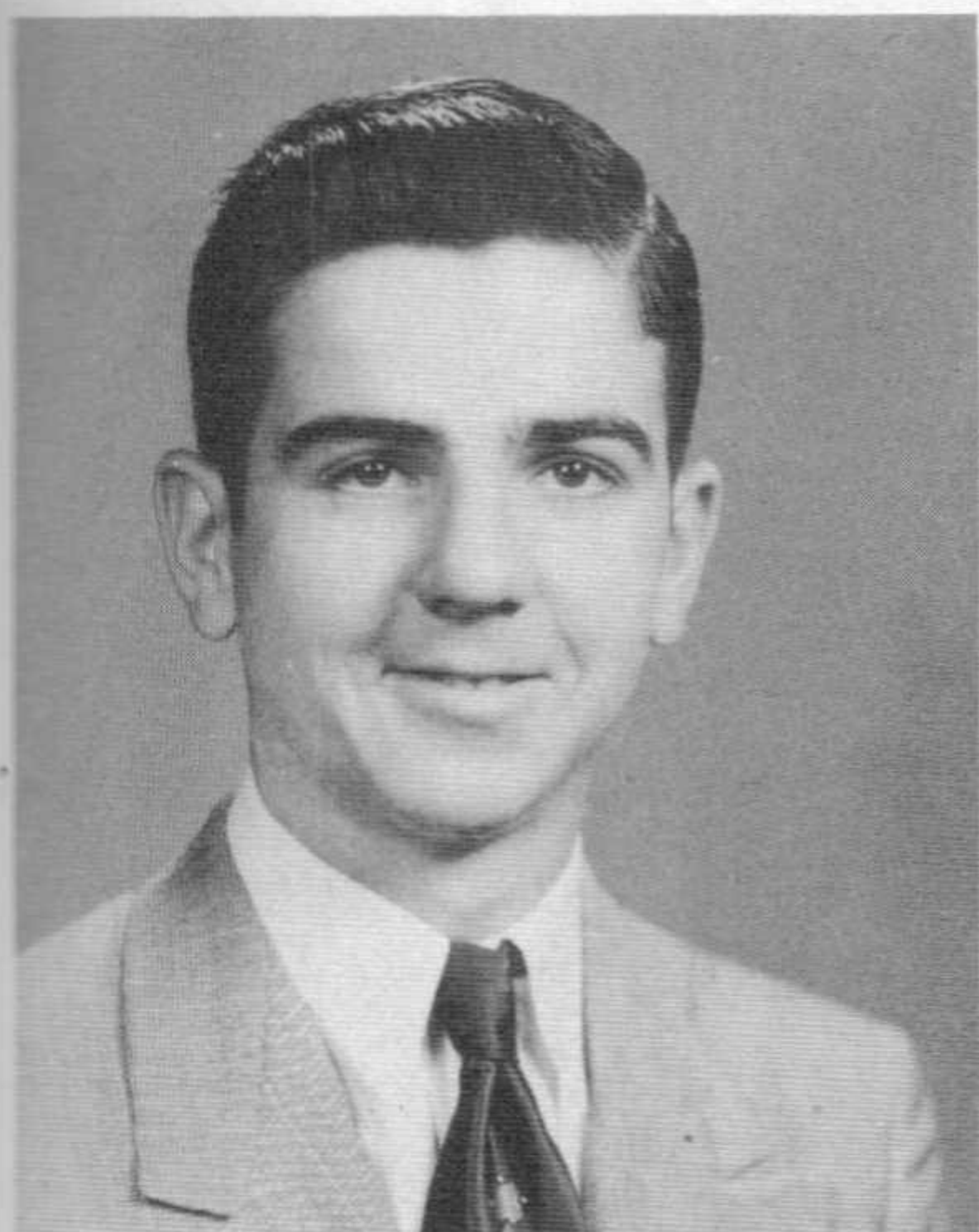
Girls' Athletic 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Sassamon Board 3, 4; Student Council 4; Good Citizenship Award 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 2, 3, 4; English Assembly 4; Yearbook Committee 4.



ANN SHEEHAN

As a member of our prize-winning cheering squad for two years, Ann has exhibited great vivacity. She took part in many of the class activities. We know she will succeed at Miss Wheelock's School and will make a fine teacher.

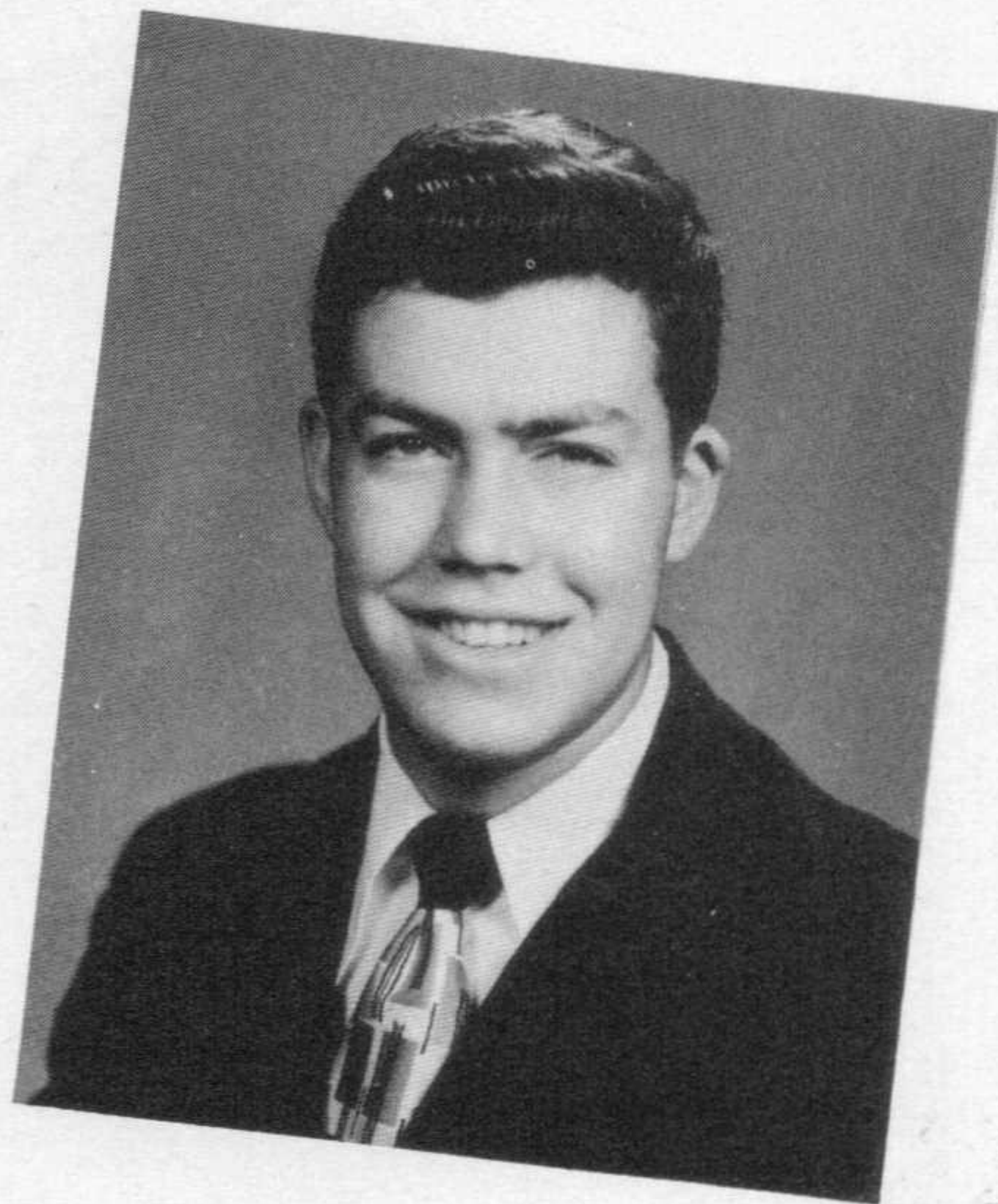
Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Sassamon 4; Student Council 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; Sassamon Floor Collector 2; Girls' Athletics 2, 3; Senior Assembly Committee 4; Usher for Senior Play 4; Yearbook Committee 4; Campaign Manager 2, 4; Decorating Committee for Football Dance 3; Refreshment Committee for Junior Dance 4.



RICHARD SLATTERY

Dick has not been too much in evidence in school affairs because of his duties as one of the head ushers at the Drive-In and the Cinema. He is a true and loyal friend and one who is very generous with his car, transporting people hither and yon for all occasions.

Football 3; Golf 2, 3; Executive Board 2.



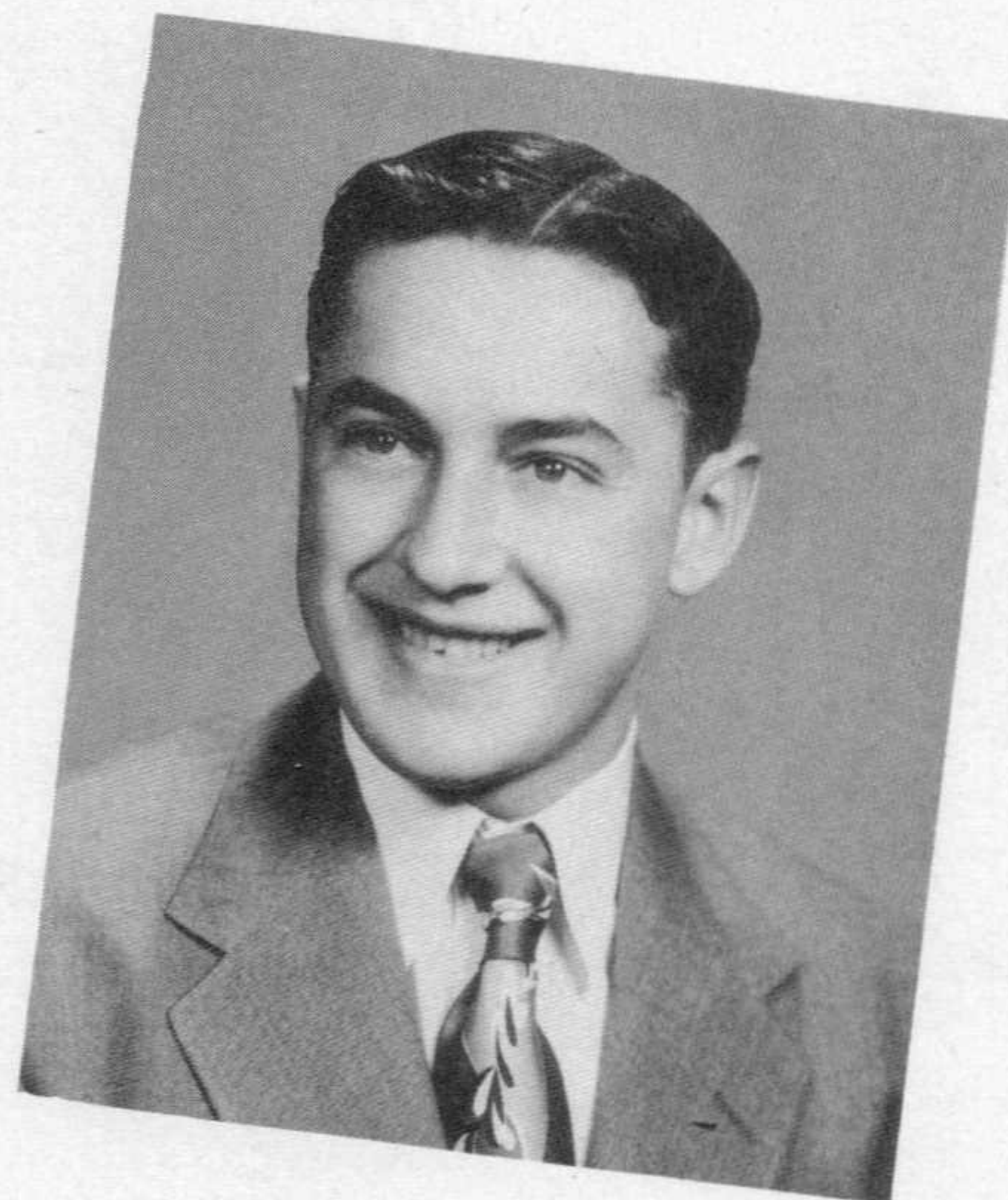
RICHARD SNOW

Dick came to us in our junior year. He is a quiet lad, but a loyal supporter of the red and blue. His hobby is tinkering with his car and more than once it has caused him some hours of hard work.

ROBERT TABOR

Bob has been our Art Editor this year and has found the work pleasant and profitable. His compliments have been many. A good student, a valuable goalie on the hockey team and a hard worker for all class functions, he deserves much credit. Good luck at art school, Bob.

Hockey 3, 4; Sassamon Board 4; Scenery (Senior Play) 4; Decorating Committee Junior Prom 3; Art Editor 4; Scenery Graduation 3; Football Dance 3, 4; Yearbook Committee 4.



ANDREW TALVY

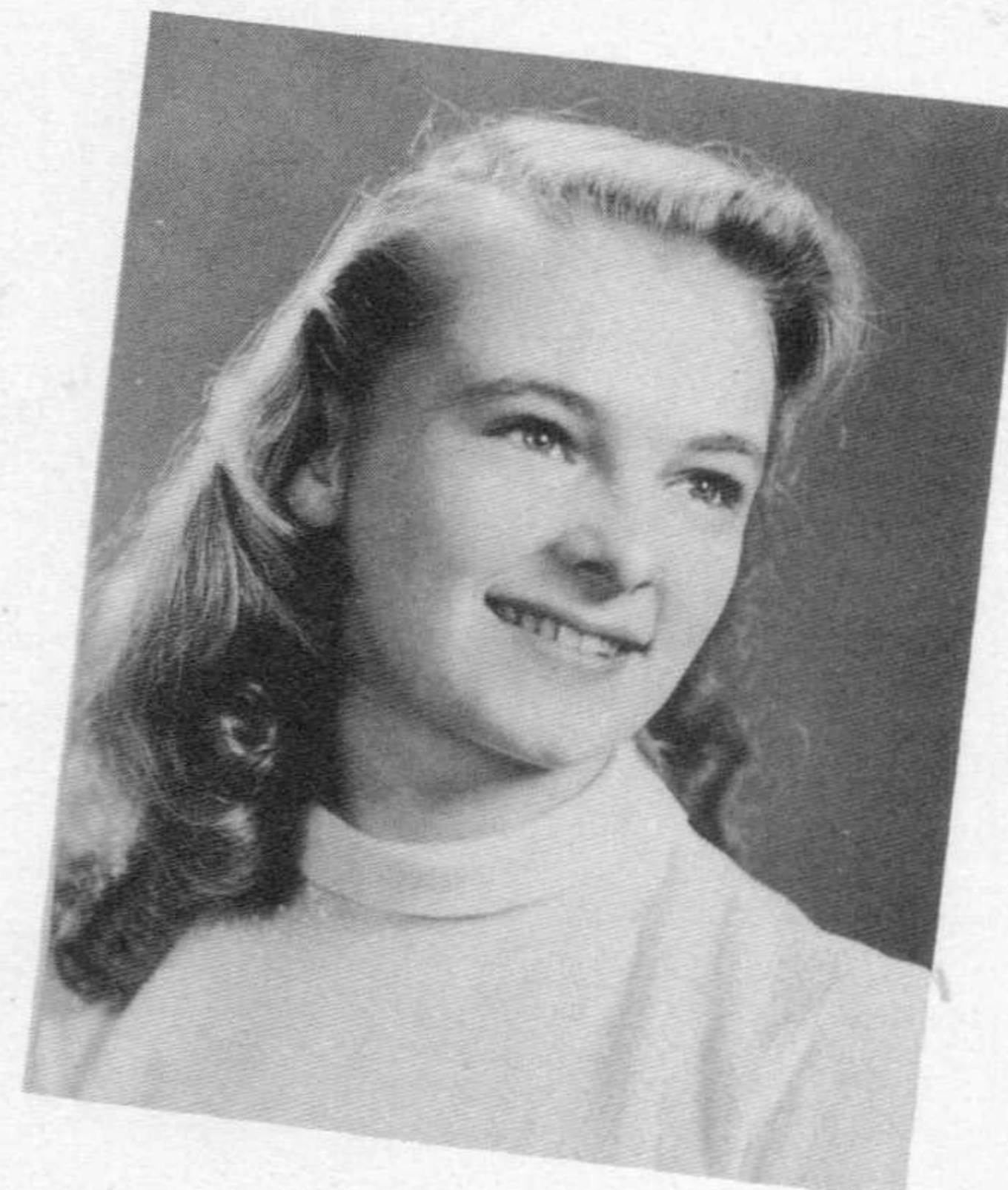
Andy is the kind of friend everyone likes to have around. He has a quick wit and is always ready to help. We wish him luck in whatever field he chooses.

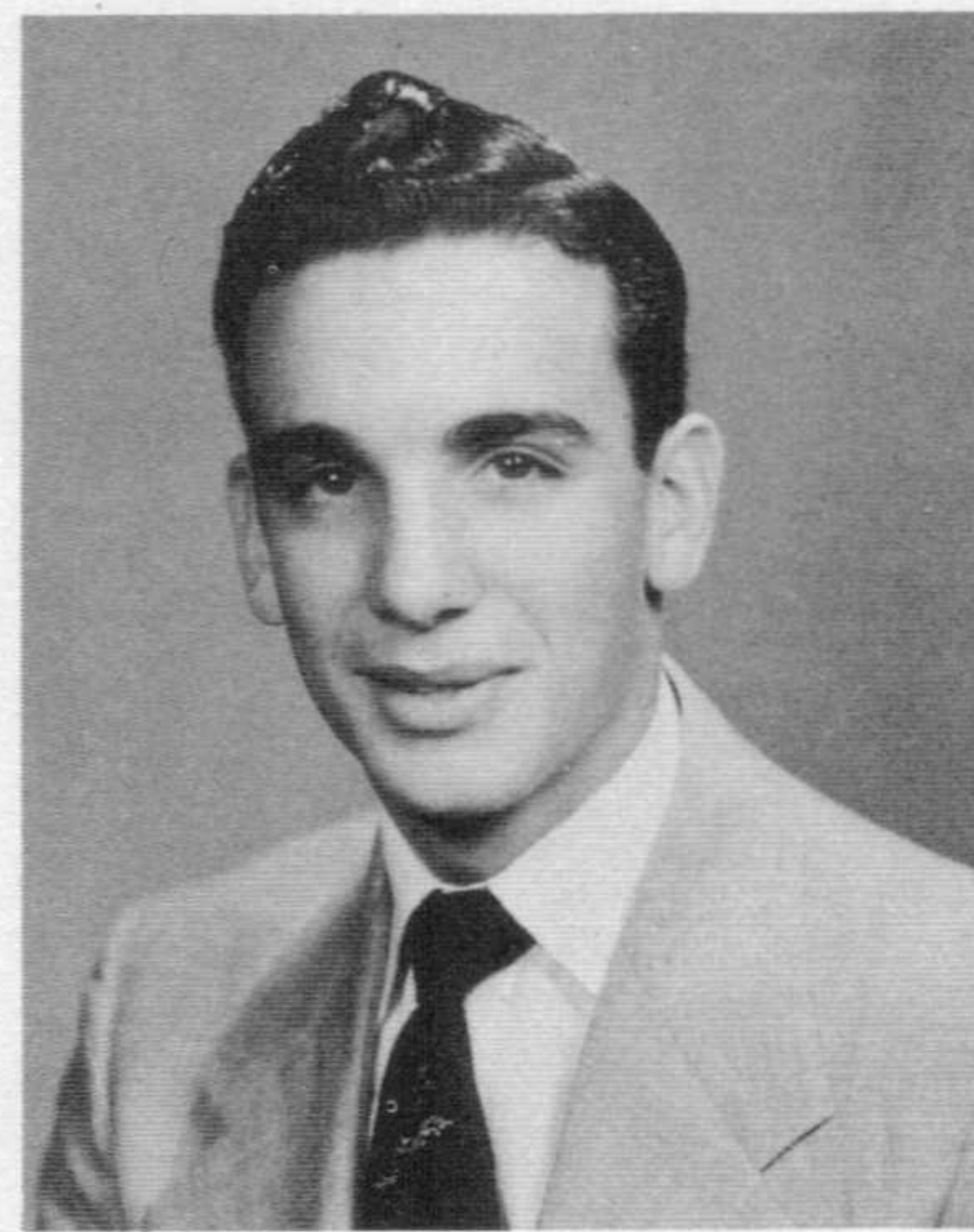
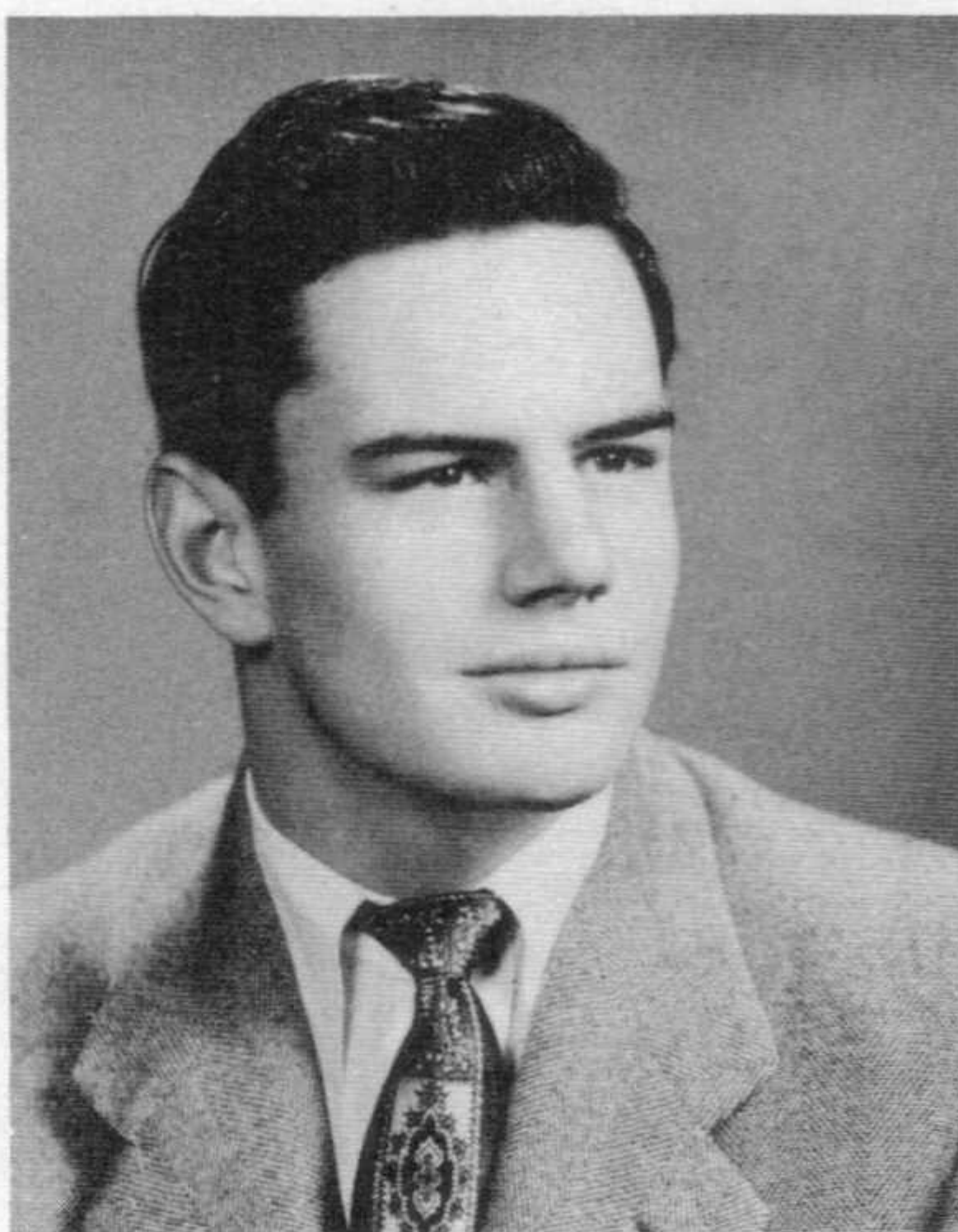
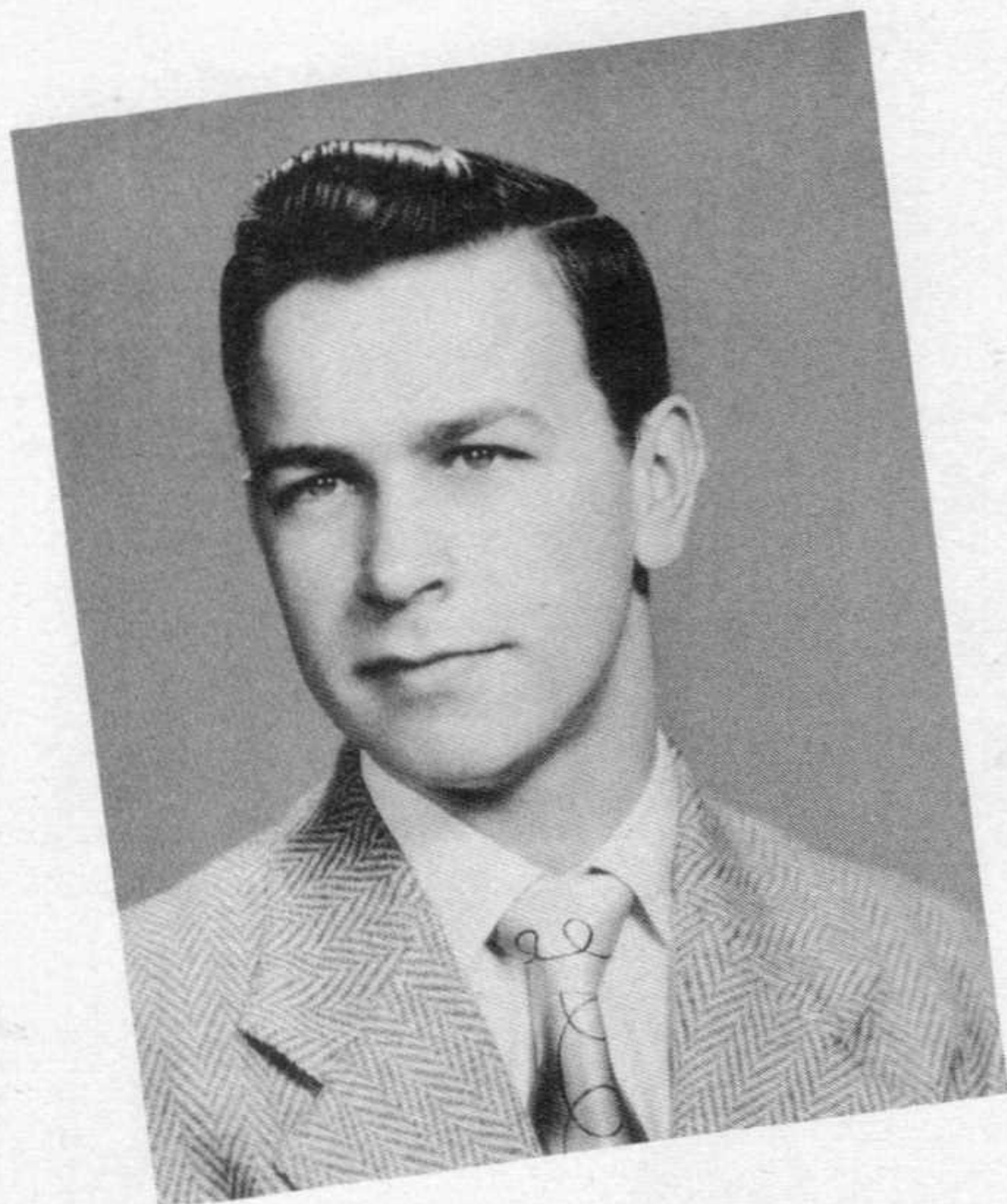
Football 2; Hockey 2, 3.

NANCY THERIEAU

Talented, trim and always with a "giggle" is Nancy. We always enjoyed listening to her piano playing. She has contributed a great deal to the class activities and will always be remembered as being jolly day in and day out. Her future plans are still incomplete.

Senior Assembly 5; Usher for Honor Society 2.

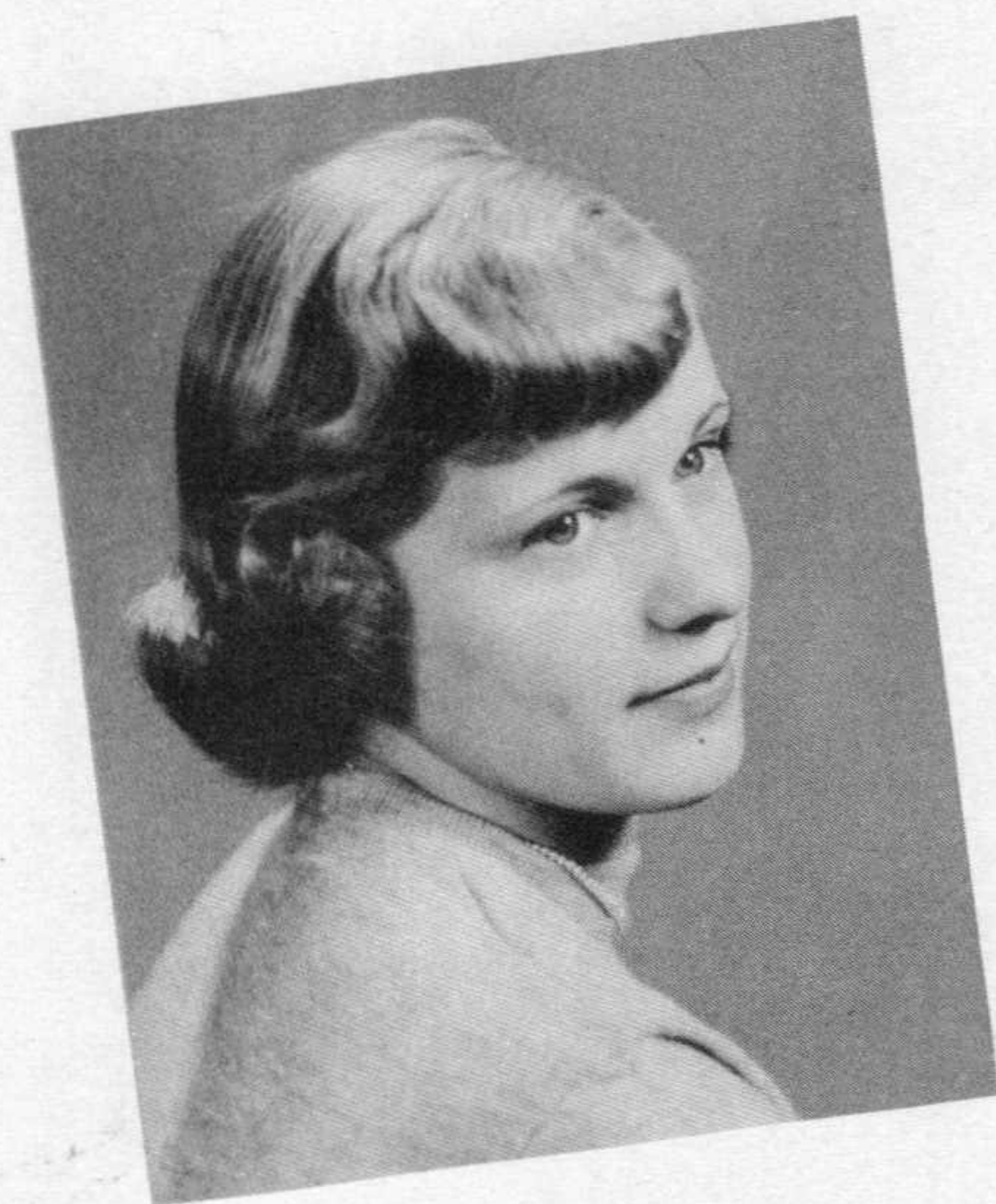




WILLIAM THOMAS

"Wee Willie" is an unforgettable personality of our class. He was an athlete, participating in football and hockey. He was perhaps the greatest entertainer of our class. He was loved by his classmates and admired by the teachers. The popular "Willie" was always a great basketball fan. We know that whatever course "Willie" may pursue he will succeed.

Football 2, 3, 4; Hockey 3, 4; Safety Patrol 4; Senior Finance Board 4; Usher at Graduation 3; On to Washington Drive 2; Property Committee for Senior Play 4; Senior Talent Assembly 4.



JOHN THORNTON

John is known as "jungle" to his friends. He always got his school work done. But still he always seemed to have time to be with the boys. John hopes to include Tufts with his future plans.

Football 3, 4; Safety Patrol 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Yearbook Committee 4; Stage Committee for Graduation and Class Day 3.

EARL THORSEN

Earl is another of our very good basketball players. His practical jokes are not always appreciated, especially by the faculty. However, he has a serious side and will no doubt do well in business.

Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Sassamon Board 2, 3; Executive Board 4.



NANCY TRASK

If you wish to be happy then stay close to "Nancy." Her ready sense of humor, gay laughter, and pleasant disposition, that make her easy to get along with are the reasons why. Added features and her blond tresses and attractive clothes which help make her look as nice as she really is.

EDITH VORCE

Edie is another quiet lass who comes from the West section of our town. She is ever loyal to any N.H.S. cause and has never failed to come through.

Girls' Athletics 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Softball 2, 3, 4; Defense Savings Collector 4; Glee Club 3; Typing Committee for Yearbook 4.



PATRICIA WAGNER

"Patty" has distinguished herself throughout her high school career by her excellent scholastic record. She is a talented pianist and has participated in many talent assemblies. She is the leader of many interesting class discussions. She is artistic, too. Her plans are to attend Wellesley or Simmons. Good luck, Pat.

Safety Patrol 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Sassamon Board 4; Senior Play 4; Decorating Committee for Junior-Senior Reception 4; Collector for "On to Washington" drive 2; Senior Assembly 4; Radio Panel Discussion 4.

CLEORA WAISSONEN

Cleora came to N.H.S. from Embarrass, Minnesota at the beginning of her Junior year, but in the space of that time she has proved herself a willing worker and a sincere friend. Her neat appearance and the quick way in which she goes about her work exhibit qualities that spell out success.

Usher for the Junior-Senior Prom 3; Programs for Senior Graduation 3.

JOSEPH WALSH

Joe has never a care in the world. Whether school keeps or not doesn't worry Joe much. However, he manages to get there and to get what he has to do done on time.

DANIEL WHALEN

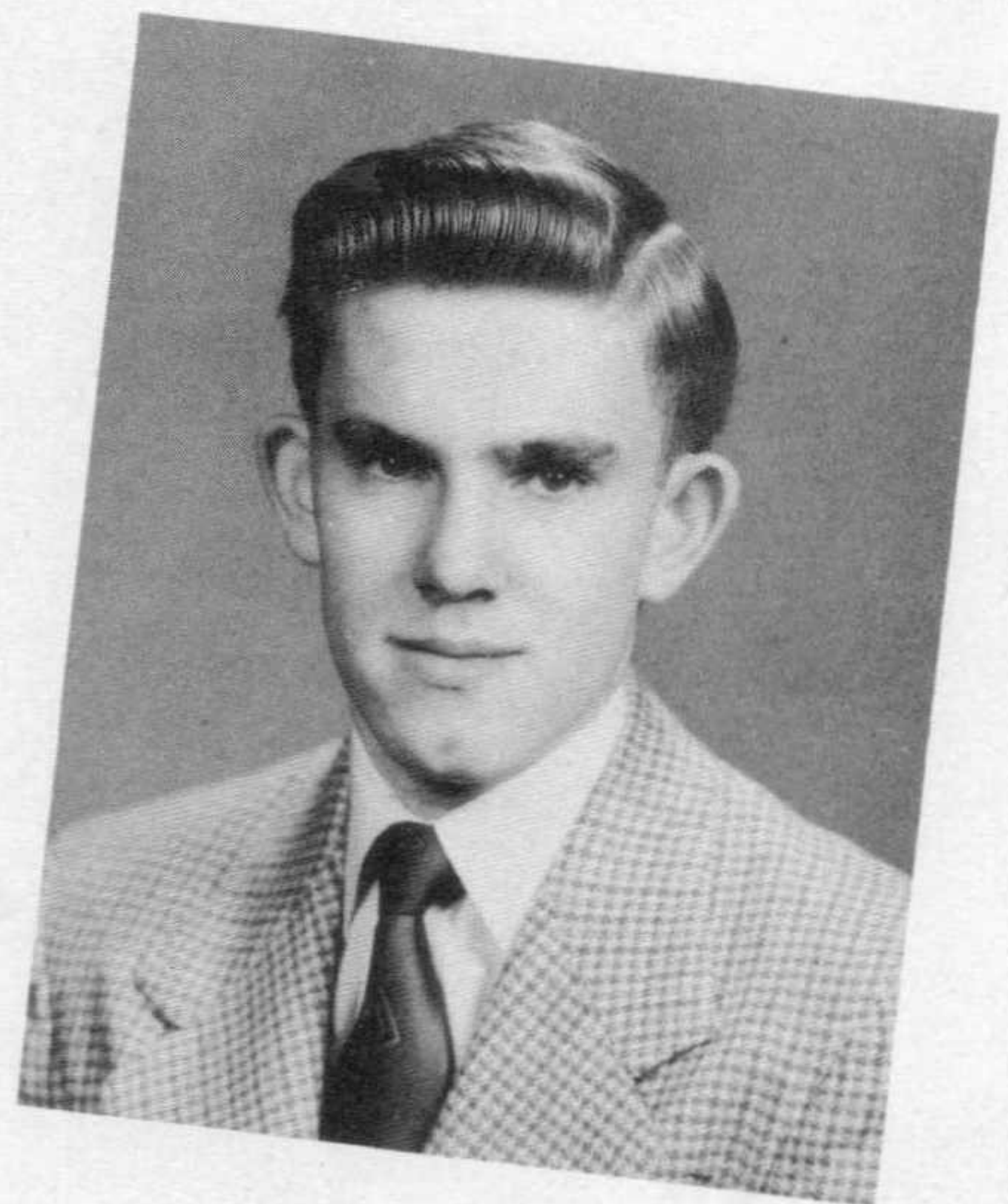
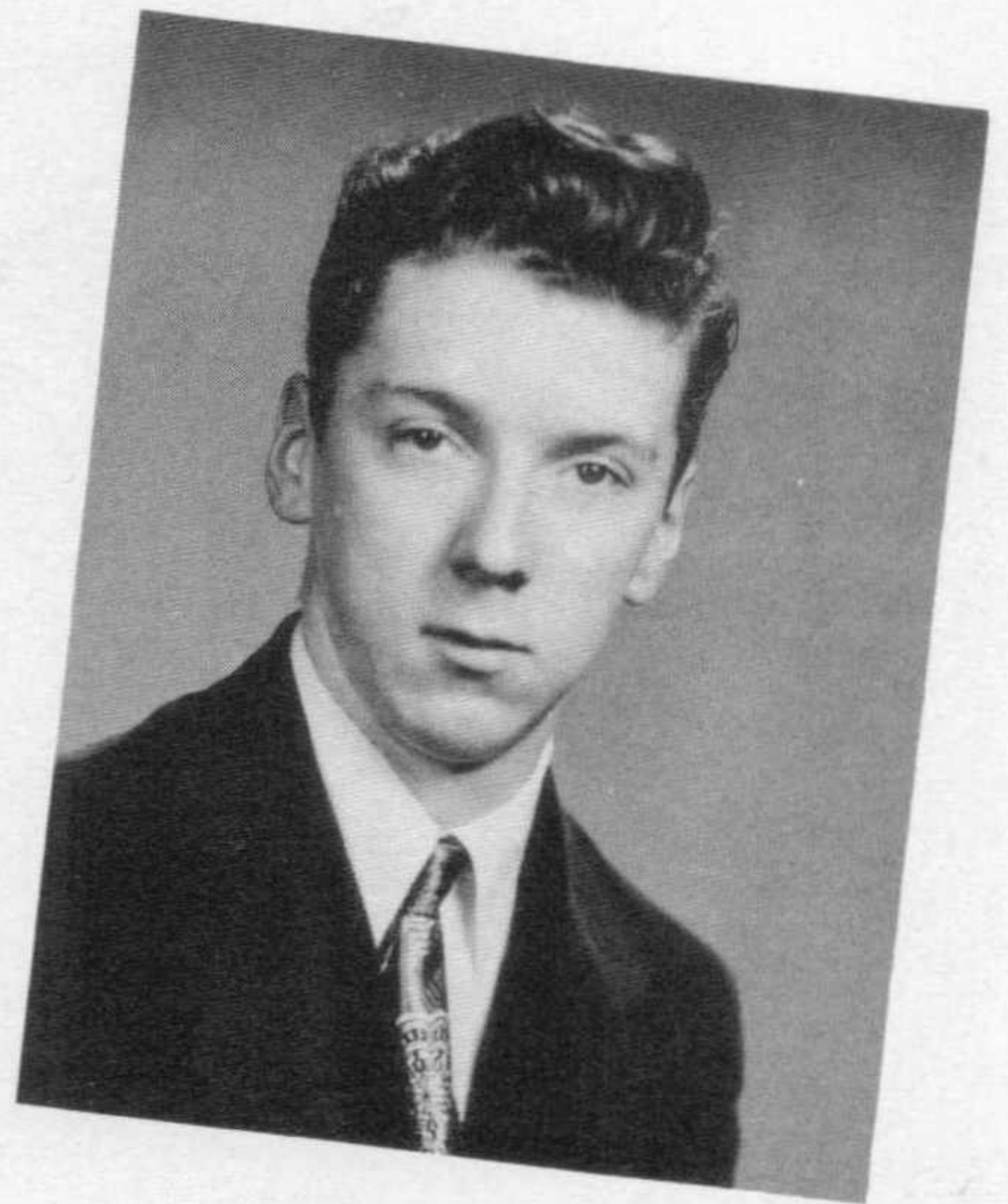
Danny at first glance may seem shy and quiet, but those who know him will say that he is full of fun and energy. Danny is an outstanding player on the hockey team and was also a member of the team that won the coveted State Championship crown.

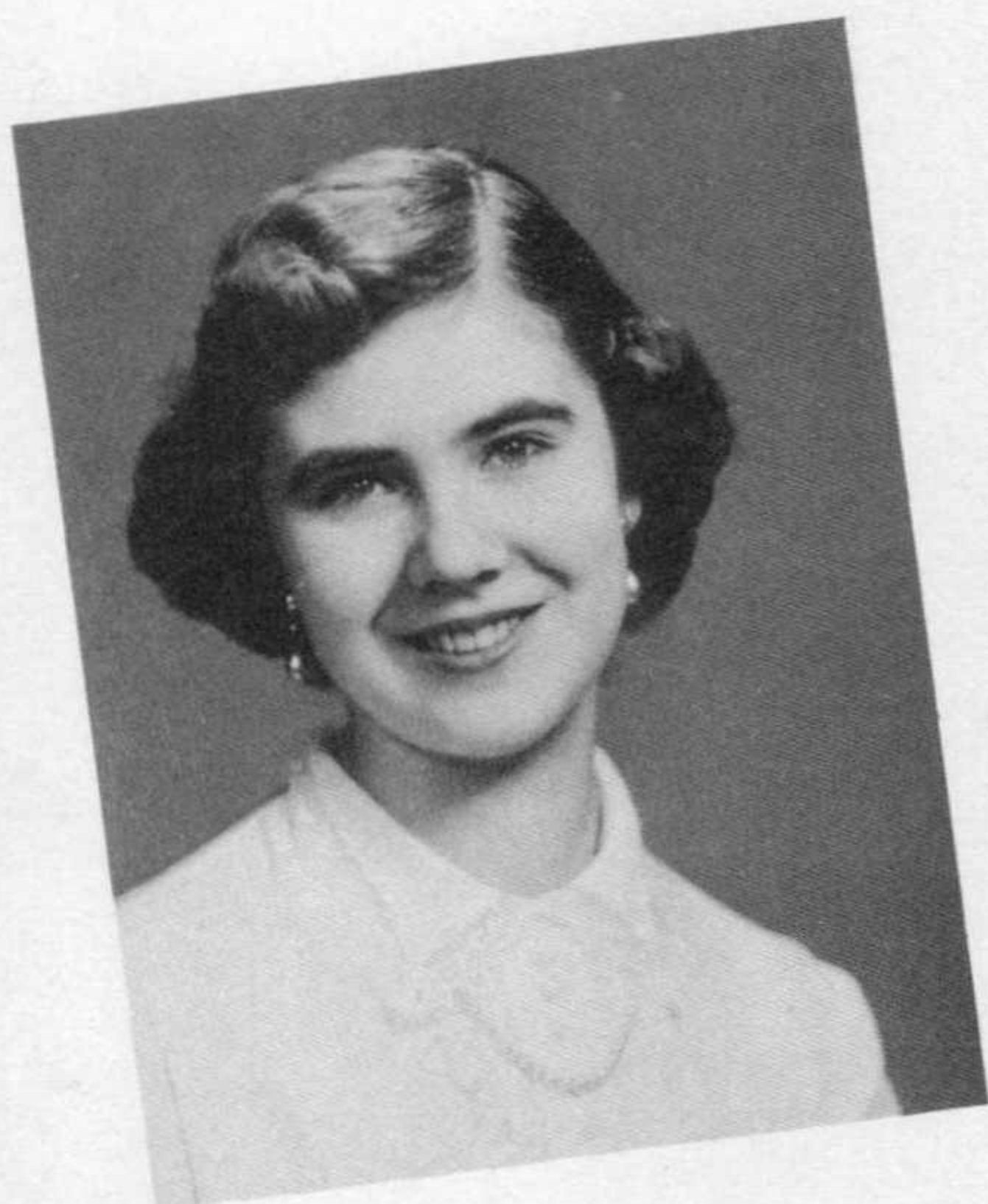
Baseball 4; Hockey 3, 4; Safety Patrol 3, 4; Senior Play (property) 4; English Assembly 4; Graduation Exercise 4; Checker at Senior Prom 3; Senior Assembly Committee.

JOANNE WHITE

A "swell kid" with humor, wit, and an uncanny ability to be happy in the morning is Joanne. Her wide-open heart, unbounded energy, captivating giggle, and pleasant, even disposition have endeared her to her many classmates, as well as teachers. Good Luck in the future, Joanne.

Girls' Athletics 2, 3 Glee Club 4; Decorating Committee for Dance 3.





JOHN WHITE

John is another of our Sassamon reporters who has done a fine job. He covered all the basketball games and track meets and will be right there when golf comes along.

Baseball Manager 2; Timekeeper at Basketball games 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Golf 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Hockey 2, 3; Safety Patrol 4; Glee Club 2; Sassamon Board 2, 3, 4; Guidance Committee 4; Senior Yearbook Sports Committee 4; Publicity Committee for Senior Play 4; Usher at Graduation 3; "On to Washington" Drive 2.



CORINNE WIGGLESWORTH

Corinne, one of our prettiest senior girls, has a carefree manner and is loads of fun. Her fair complexion and dark hair is the envy of her friends. She is a loyal supporter of all hockey and football games.

Executive Board 2; "On to Washington" Drive 2; Football Dance Decorating Committee 4; Sassamon Dance Decorating Committee 4.

JUNE WILSON

June, a member of the Honor Society in her Junior year, proves versatile whether at the typewriter keys or piano keys. Because of her ability as an excellent pianist, she has entertained at assemblies and was accompanist for the Glee Club. She plans to enter teaching and hopes to attend Wellesley College.

Safety Patrol 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Senior Assembly 4; Usher at Parent's Night 4.

BARBARA WOLFE

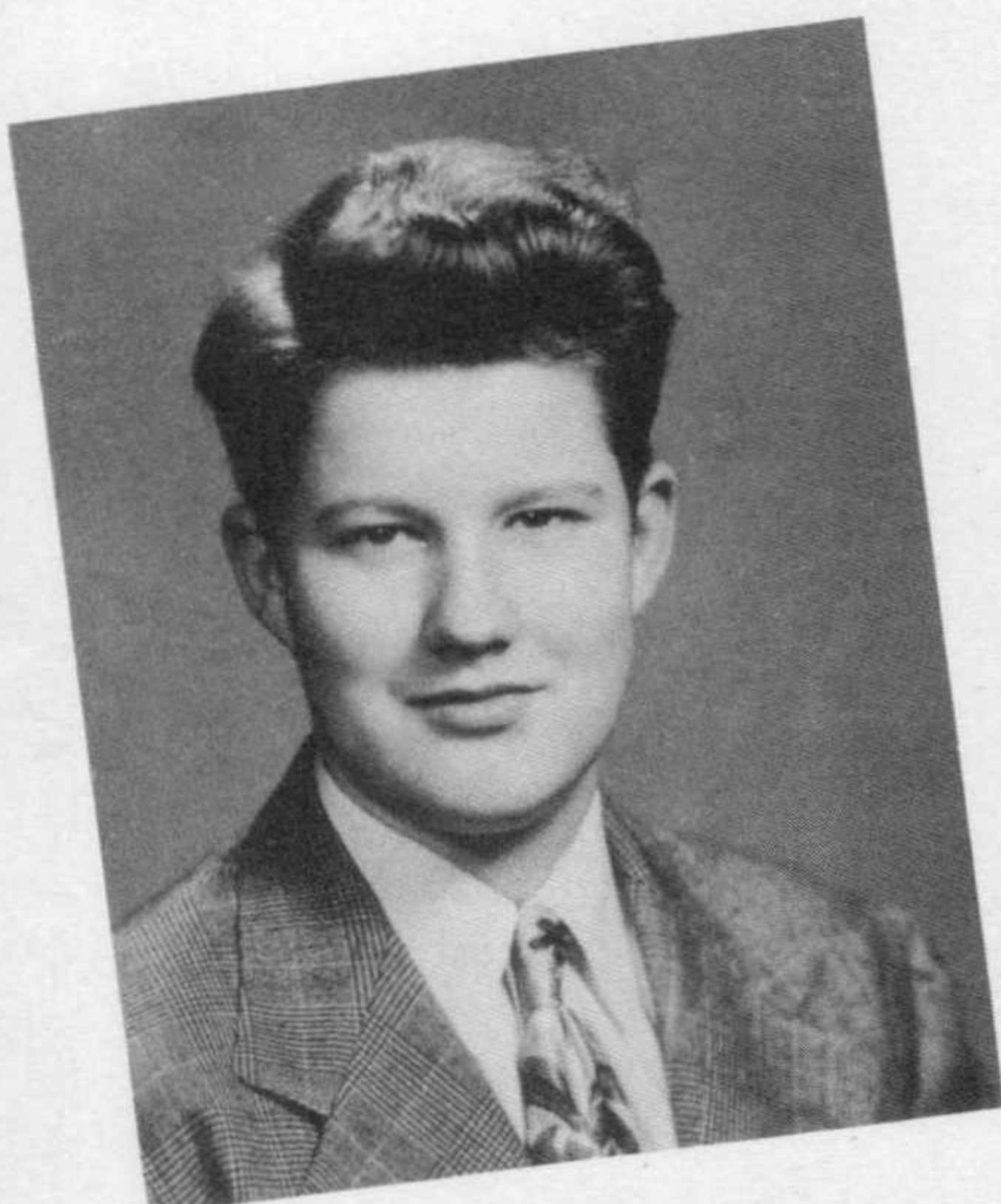
Barbara may seem shy and retiring, but we know better. Nothing gets by that young lady. She hopes to become an office worker after graduation.

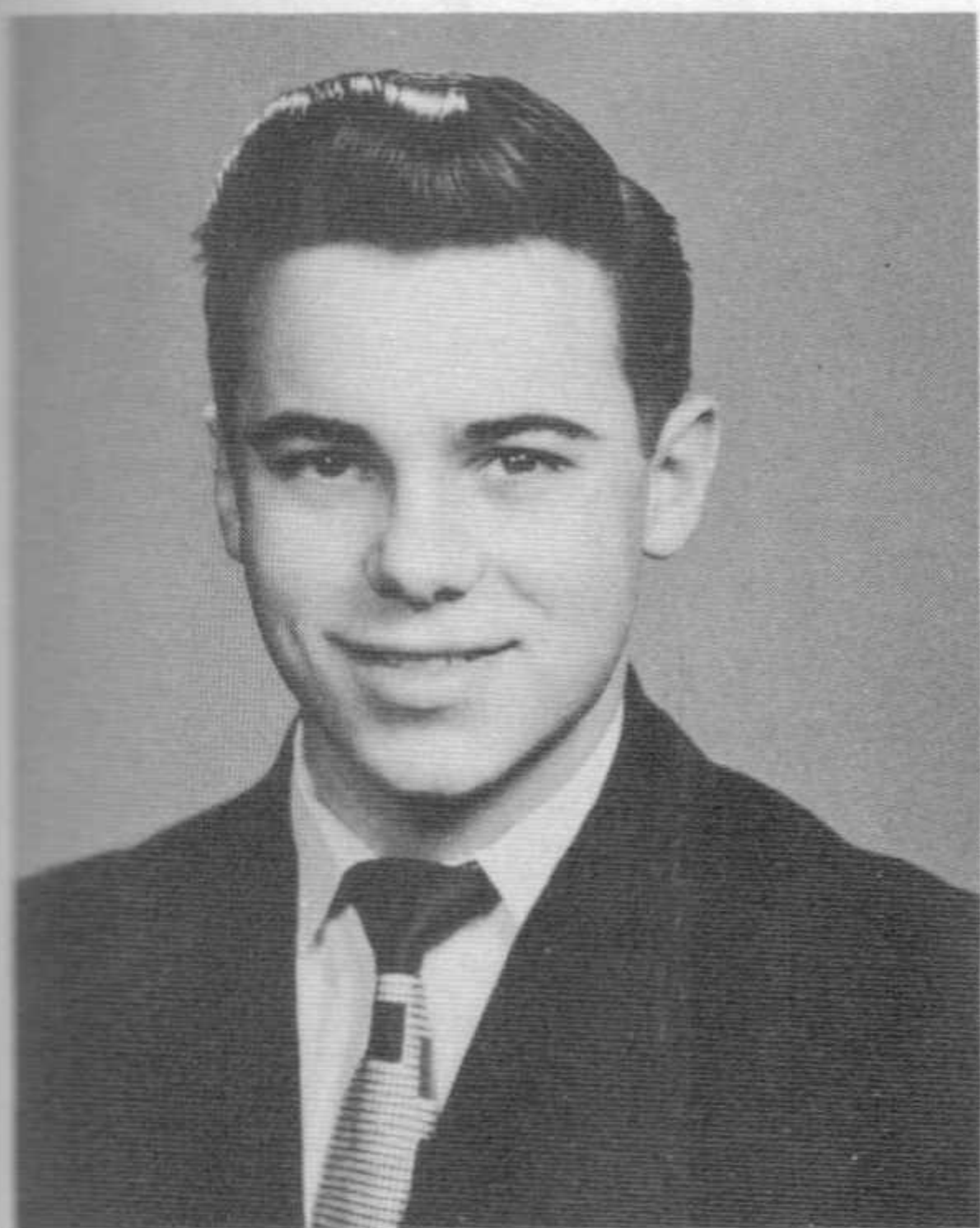
Girls' Athletics 2; Glee Club 3.

RICHARD WOODS

Dick received the name "Woodsey" from his friends and it seems to have stuck. He took a fairly active part on class committees and on other school functions. He played on the golf team and from the comments I have heard he went around the course in fine style. He was always full of fun and laughter.

Football 2; Golf 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Sassamon Board 4; Refreshment Committee for Student Council Dance 4; Refreshment Committee for Sophomore Dance 2; Photography Committee for the Senior Yearbook 4.





MAURICE WOODSUN

Mighty Moe, who became a terror with gloves, switched his field to become a terror on the football green. But don't be surprised if someday you hear that Moe K. oed his opponent for the middleweight championship of the world. Good luck, Moe.

Football 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Usher 4.

FAYE WRIGHT

Down hearted? Well Faye is the one to see. She will always cheer you up with her wonderful sense of humor. One of the top students of the class, Faye has made the best of her business studies and plans to attend Kathryn Gibbs after graduation. Because of her pleasing disposition and scholastic ability nothing will hold her back!

Girls' Athletics 2; Safety Patrol 3, 4; Sassamon Board 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Junior Executive Board 2, 3, 4; Refreshment Committee, Football Dance 2, 3, 4; Refreshments, Junior Prom 3; Senior Finance Committee 4; Candy Girl, Senior Play 4.

MARY YOUNG

Small of stature, but a possessor of a big smile for all is our red-headed Mary. A gay songbird, she will be best remembered for her contribution to the Senior Assembly. Her self-confidence and efficiency tempered by her willingness to co-operate are sure to prove valuable assets when Mary attends night school.

Glee Club 2; Librarian 3; Senior Talent Assembly 4.

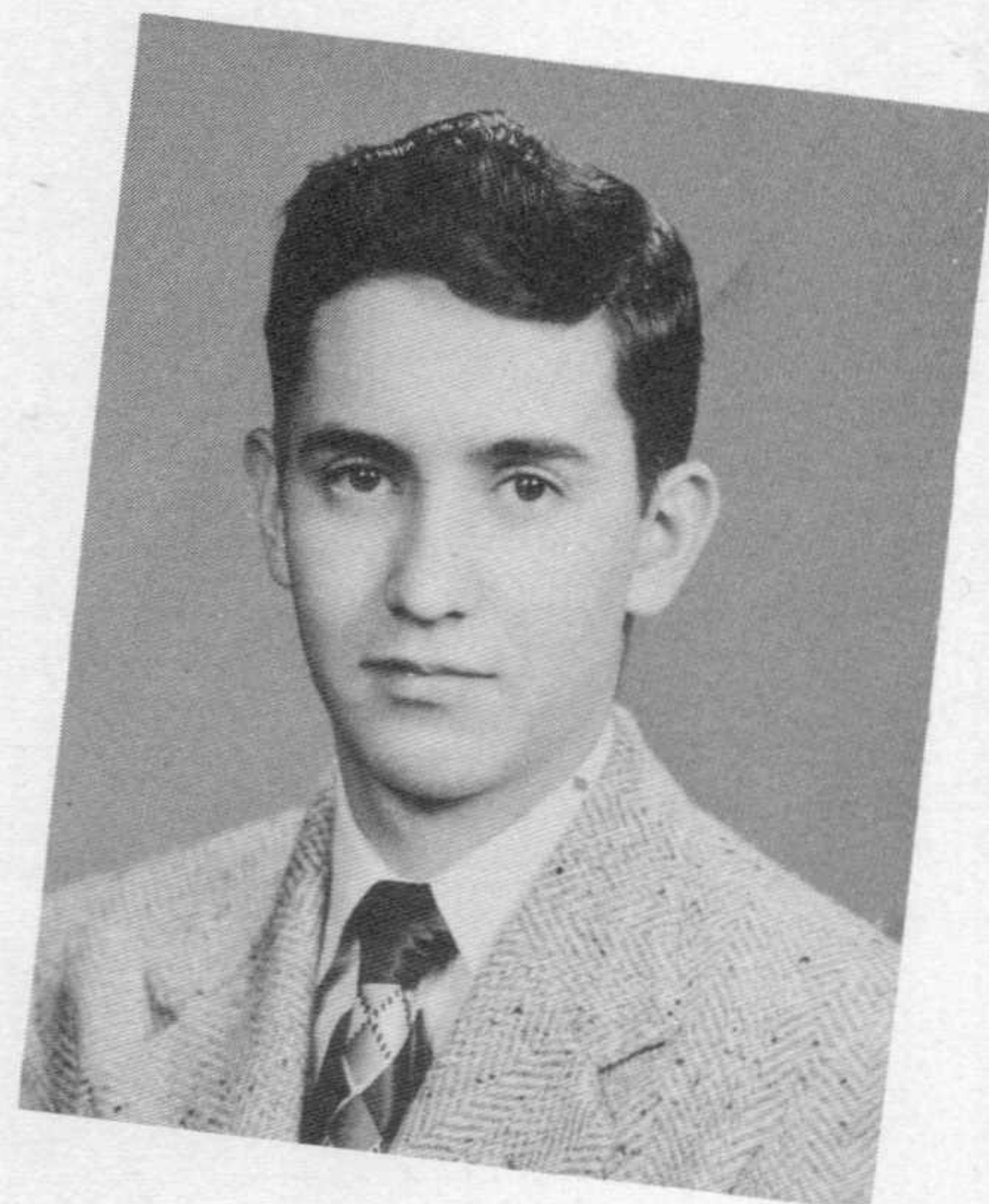
NICOLINA ZICHELLA

Bubbling over with enthusiasm is the way you usually find Nicky. Found mostly with Renee, she is one of the Wallace's crew. She is always around to liven up any dull class. We do not know what the future has in store, but whatever it is, good luck.

Candy Girl for Senior Play 4; Refreshment Committee for Junior Dance 3.

EDMUND ZICKO

Quiet and shy? Of course not. You just don't realize how much this "fella" is filled with ambition and humor. He has done well in his school work. With his contagious smile he'll be remembered as "No one's enemy and everyone's friend."



Class Officers

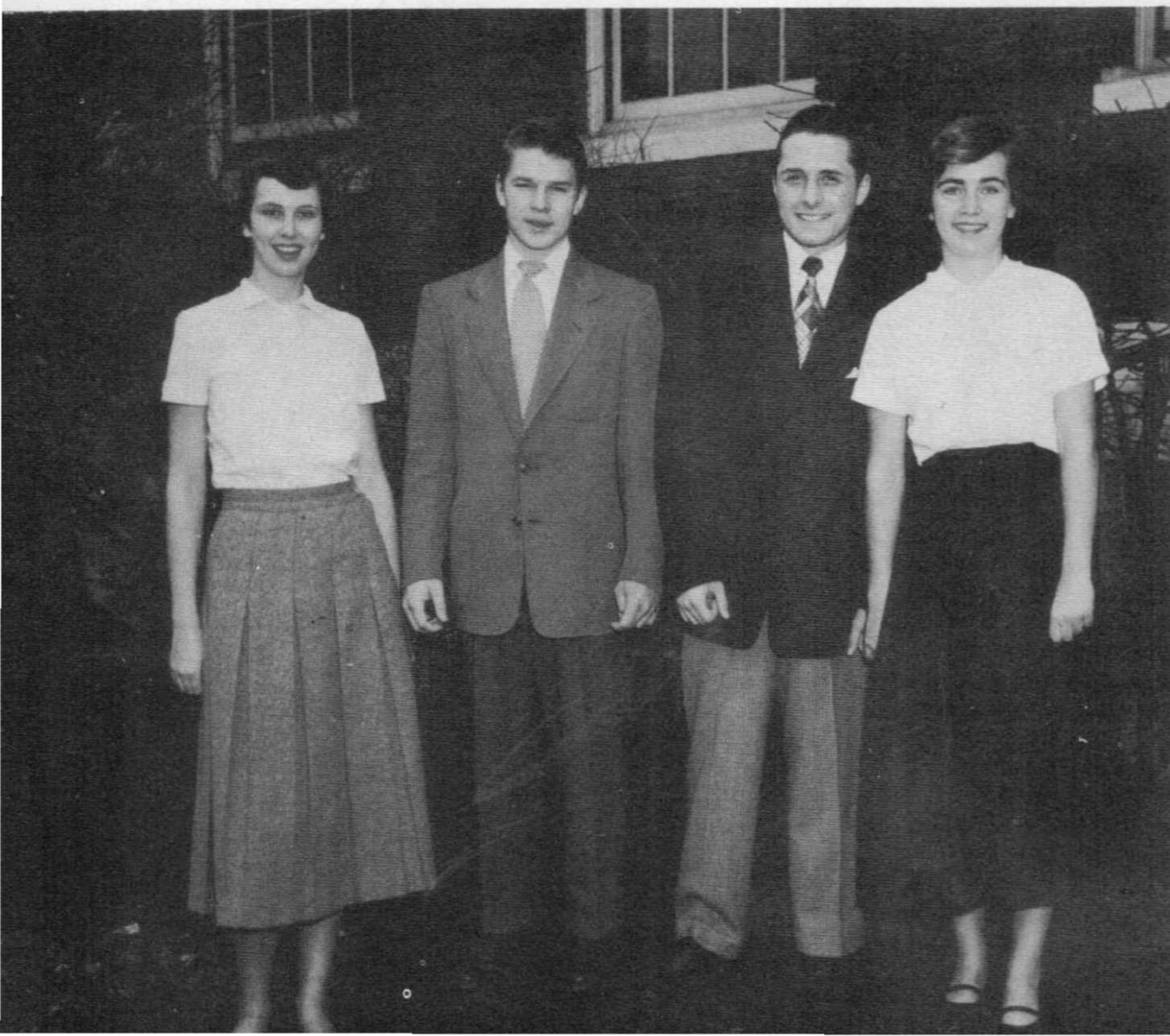
SENIORS

Priscilla Drew, Geraldine Branagan, Walter Powell, Irene Tutuny



JUNIORS

Harriet Carey, Margaret Neary, Dean Adam, Wayne Bassett



SOPHOMORES

Caroline Howe, Kenneth Jacobson, Joseph Corteze, Constance Gorenflo

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EXECUTIVE
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SAFETY
PATROL

"Grinnellski"



Front Row: P. Wagner, F. Wright, W. Kantrowitz, M. Rogers, J. Kreshpani, J. Wilson. Second Row: S. Gaston, M. Leavitt, S. Tuthill, G. Rogers, V. Martin, L. Mallar, E. Lynch, P. Murphy, I. Tutuny, B. Sibley, Miss Young. Back Row: G. Burke, J. Gregg, J. Thornton, J. Nelson, N. Feldman, K. Heefner, D. Whalen.



Honor Society

The Natick Chapter of the National Honor Society was organized in November for 1952. Five senior members had been elected in their junior year and thirteen were admitted in November and March of the following school year.

Membership certificates were presented by Mr. Maffeo at the annual induction ceremony in May. Pins bearing the National Honor Society emblem were the gifts of the members of the school committee, presented at graduation.

Honor Society

OFFICERS

President	Warren Kantrowitz
Vice President	Mary Lee Rogers
Secretary	Joanna Kreshpani

SENIOR MEMBERS

Neal Feldman
Sandra Gaston
Keith Heefner
Warren Kantrowitz
Joanna Kreshpani
Mary Leavitt
Ellen Lynch
Lois Mallar
Virginia Martin
Patricia Murphy
John Nelson
Mary Lee Rogers
John Thornton
Irene Tutuny
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Daniel Whalen
June Wilson
Faye Wright

JUNIOR MEMBERS

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James Gregg
George Rogers
Barbara Sibley
Sally Tuthill

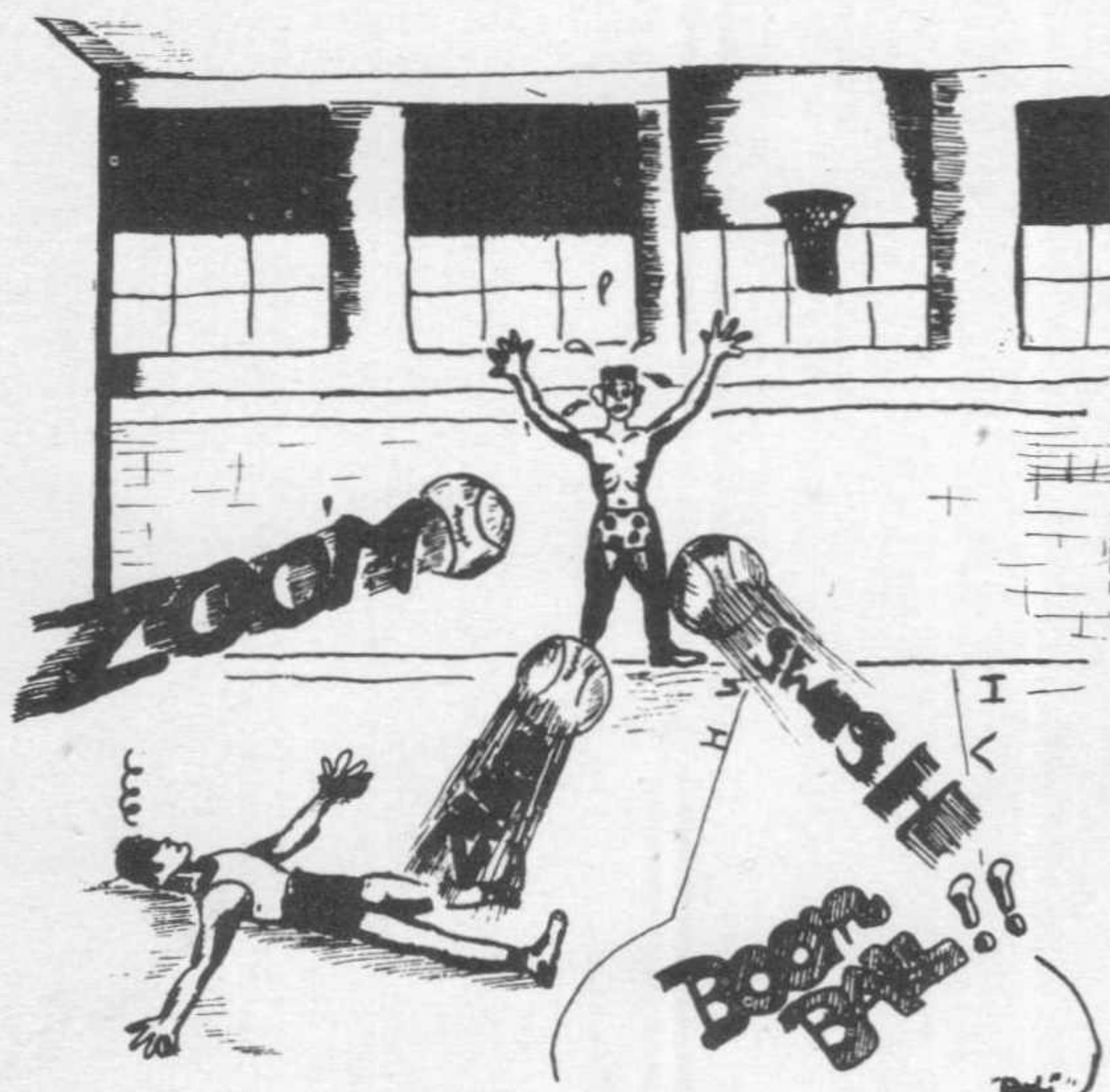


Miss Young and Warren Kantrowitz

Senior Executive Board



Standing: Miss Connolly, J. Nelson, J. Roberts, J. Caswell, S. Gaston, Mr. Plausse. Seated: B. Blandin, P. Drew, G. Branagan, W. Powell, I. Tutuny, W. Kantrowitz.



Safety Patrol 1952



Front Row: R. DeValle, P. Wagner, M. Rogers, B. Graham, J. Nelson, B. Marshall, E. Incorvati, I. Tutuny, W. Thomas. Second Row: Mr. Andrews, G. Lord, M. Walsh, R. Fannon, G. Branagan, G. Clough, S. Tuthill, J. Meagher, D. Gearhart, B. Sibley. Third Row: S. White, L. Manning, G. Raphael, J. Beyers, J. Wilson, E. Lynch, M. Fahey, V. Martin, J. Kreshpani. Fourth Row: G. Burke, N. Gage, F. Amadon, F. Keane, D. Whalen, A. Pagulico, J. White. Back Row: K. Heefner, D. Cheney, J. Gregg, J. Thornton, J. Roberts, J. Foster, R. Huwe, R. Bird, D. Adam.

In early September of this year the Safety Patrol, under the guidance of faculty advisor, Mr. Andrews, undertook its duties with John Nelson, President, and Betty Lee Graham, secretary-treasurer. The seniors who were appointed commissioners included the following: Mary Lee Rogers, Patricia Wagner, Irene Tutuny, Ernest Incorvate, and Benjamin Marshall.

For the second consecutive year the safety patrol, with help of driver-training students, conducted a safety survey at the elementary schools. They worked in conjunction with the local police department.

Senior members of the Safety Patrol served as ushers at Parent's Night held in November of last year.





Back Row: D. Marvin, J. White, P. Lane, J. Thornton, J. Roberts, R. DeValle, J. Nelson, R. Tabor, J. Caswell, C. Colburn, W. Powell. Third Row: L. Amendola, I. Tutuny, J. Hollingworth, V. Martin, P. Murphy, J. Marden, —. Kreshpani, M. Griffin, S. Bache, E. Grinnell, E. Vorce. Second Row: R. Fannon, A. Sheehan, S. Gaston, B. Blandin, M. Belisle, F. Chaisson, E. Erskine, F. Wright, L. Graham, C. Brugan, M. Chandler, J. Fitzpatrick, P. Drew, B. Graham. First Row: N. Hollingworth, M. Leavitt, M. Robers, G. Branagan, E. Panarese, S. Kadlik, J. Dupuis, E. Fessenden, V. James, S. Enquist.

Yearbook Committee



Early in the school year the Yearbook Committee was appointed and got started on the many phases necessary for the production of a book.

The literary staff and the typist worked long hours, turning out the copy, while the art committee were busily engaged creating the drawings and captions needed for an attractive yearbook.

Perhaps the committee which did the most worrying was the one charged with the responsibility of raising the funds to pay the bills. Congratulations to all on a job well done.



Back Row: S. Tuthill, A. Pagliuco, R. Lynch, K. Heefner, D. Adam, W. Powell, K. Jacobson, W. Bassett, H. Carey. Second Row: Miss Rafferty, S. White, A. Kreshpani, J. Conway, M. Horrigan, J. Gregg, W. Kantrowitz, R. DeValle, M. Neary, M. Fahey, C. Sawyer, L. Hatch, A. Taylor. Front Row: J. Fletcher, M. Rogers, P. Drew, J. Nelson, N. Feldman, S. Gaston, J. Tutuny, J. Pine, J. Myers.

Student Council

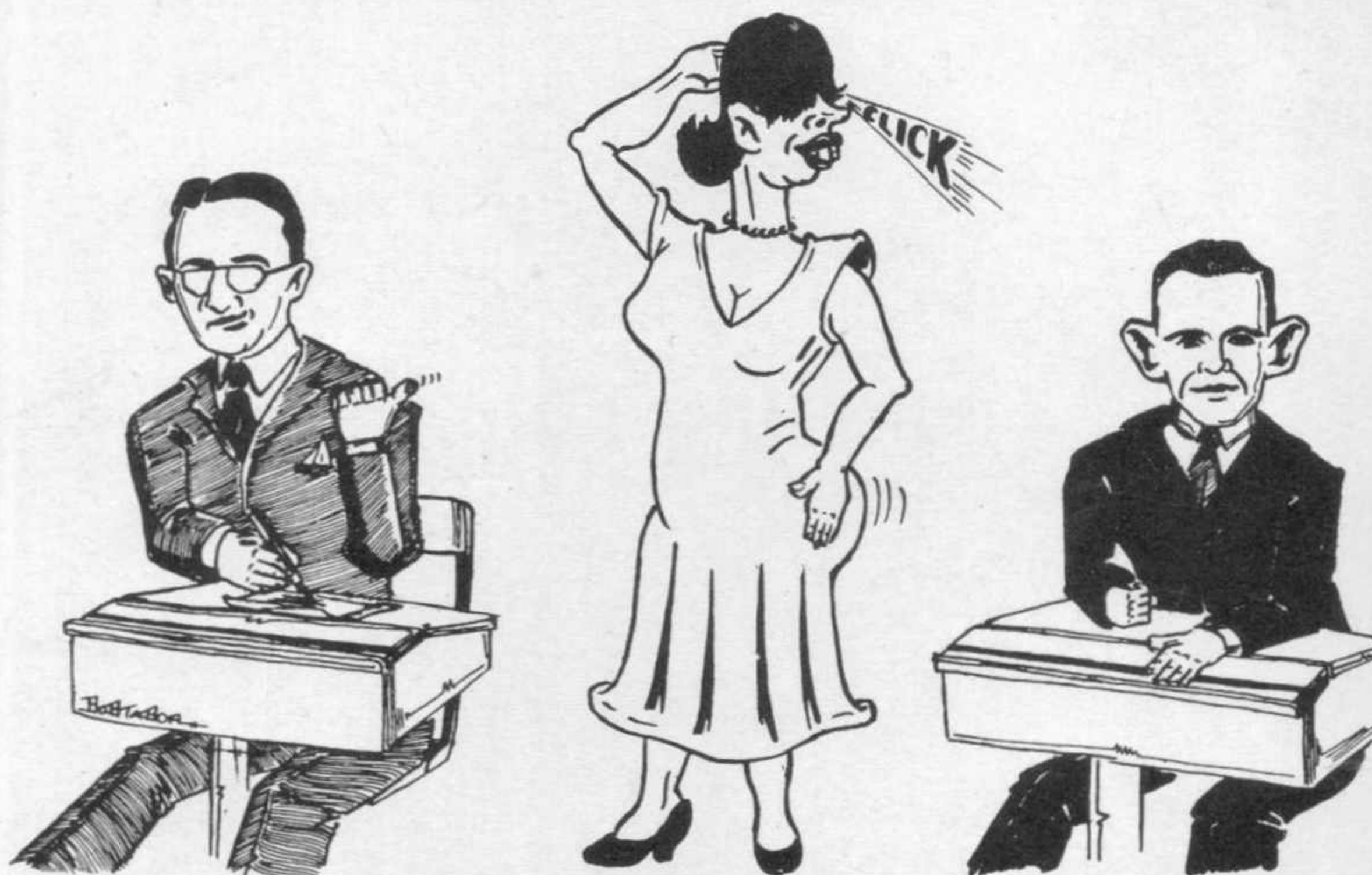
The Student Council members began the year 1951-1952 by electing officers. The president was Neal Feldman, the vice president was John Nelson and the secretary was Sandra Gaston. Several worthwhile projects were planned including: drawing up a plan to revise the system of class elections, and a campaign to get a record attendance at Parent's night. The customary work of the Student Council included the collection of funds for community drives and the election of cheerleaders in the spring.

The Council planned three dances during the year; a welcome dance for the Sophomores, the annual football dance, and a semi-formal dance in the Spring.

Natick High sent delegates to three Student Council conventions; the State Convention at Watertown and the annual Spring Convention. At the conventions members learn about organization of activities in other schools and they gain ideas to improve student government at Natick.

The most important work of the Student Council is to present the student's point of view to the faculty and to interpret the faculty's point of view to the student body.

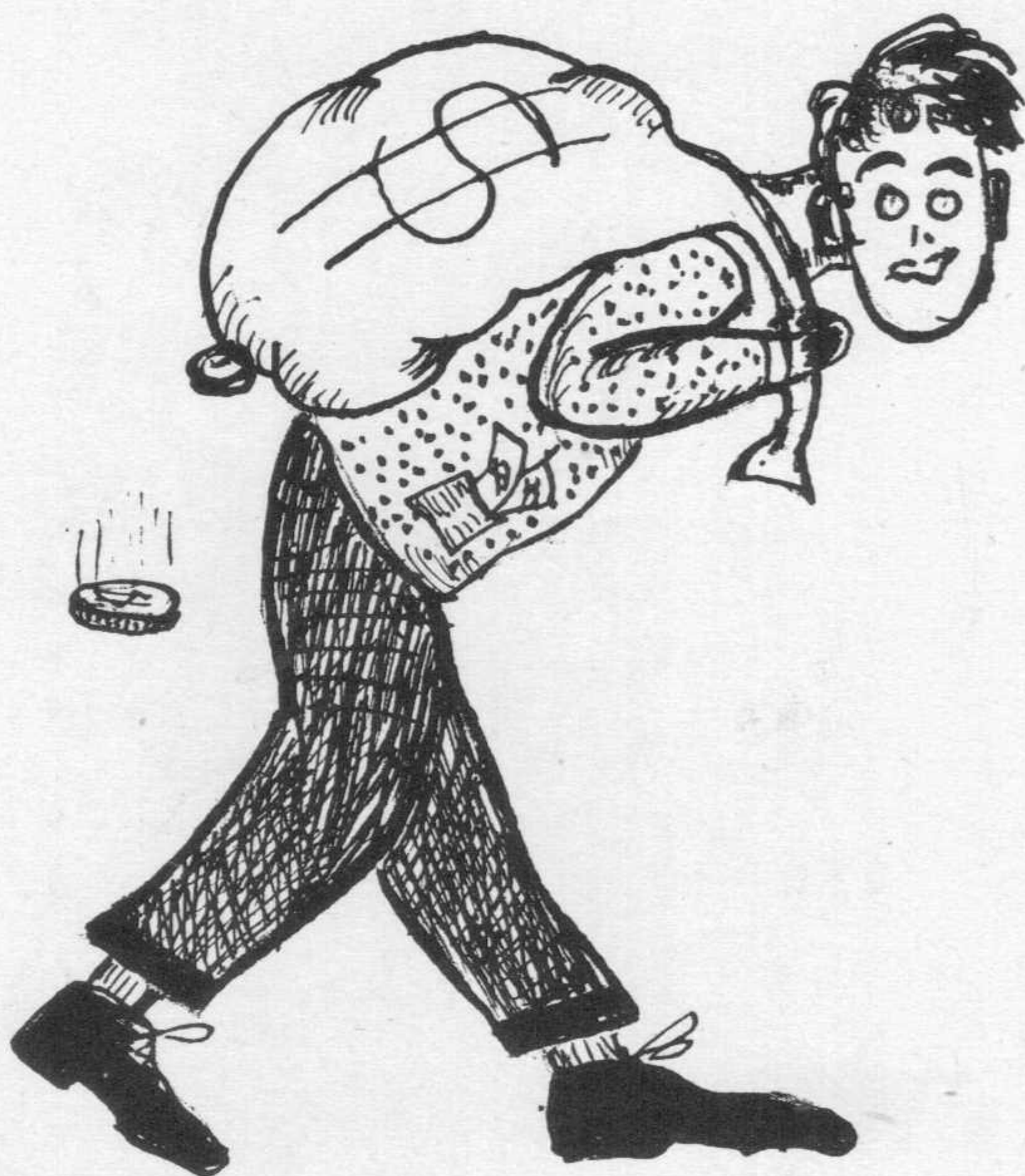
FACULTY MEETING





Back Row: R. Lynch, C. Colburn, R. DeValle, W. Kantrowitz, W. Powell, F. Keane. Third Row: E. Fessenden, G. Branagan, D. Casali, L. Hatch, M. Chandler, P. Drew, E. Griffin, M. Capen, M. Amazeen. Second Row: J. Dupuis, S. Bache, J. Philbrick, J. Spear, E. Vorce, C. Gately, B. Parker. Front Row: B. Blandin, C. Hayes, S. Enquist, E. Panerese, R. Lee, J. Marden, S. Kadlik.

Defense Savings



The Defense Saving Committee worked diligently every Wednesday morning trying to encourage us to be thrifty by forming the habit of buying stamps. It was often a discouraging job, and they are to be commended for their efforts on behalf of Uncle Sam.

"Bud"



Back Row: E. Griffin, L. Graham, A. Sheehan, M. Woods. Second Row: E. Panerese, J. Dupuis, S. Bache, J. Mussmacher, J. Marden, S. Kadlik, J. McGhee. Front Row: C. Hayes, S. Enquist, E. Fabiano, P. Moore, N. O'Leary, C. Drugan, J. Hollingworth.

Librarians

The librarians have done double duty this year because of the prolonged absence of their director, Mr. Quackenbush. Keeping track of the many books, pamphlets, and magazines, in addition to keeping the shelves dusted and in some kind of order proved quite a task.





Back Row: J. White, G. LeFleur, A. Hersey, J. Spear, J. Gregg, E. Higgins, P. Johnson, J. Gianetti, M. Neary, P. Ross, E. Maymaris, M. Nelson. Fourth Row: C. Gately, P. Mortenson, J. Beyer, P. Murphy, C. Heers, M. Horrigan, L. DeValle, C. Evans, L. Mallar, A. Novick, M. Lowry, G. Raphael. Third Row: P. Drew, S. Barron, B. Jeffrey, A. Meslis, B. Carr, F. Manericho, G. Clough, D. Geerhart, J. Tompkins, B. Reed, S. Carney, C. Huwe, N. Flannery, B. Blandin. Second Row: Miss Shannon, G. Branagan, S. Enquist, J. Fitzpatrick, R. Musgrave, D. Casali, L. Manning, J. Marden, F. Wright, M. Chandler, C. Murphy, R. Fannon, B. Brighton, E. Panarese, Mr. Anderson. Front Row: G. Lord, M. Deignan, N. Hollingworth, L. Priore, M. Walsh, B. Sibley, S. Gaston, P. Wagner, J. Slamin, H. Carey, S. Piers, M. Cashman.

Sassamon Staff



REPORT CARDS!

Our school paper carried on with success again this year thanks to Irene Tutuny, our very capable editor; to Jack Nelson and Ellen Lynch, our wonderfully efficient co-business editors, and, of course, to Miss Shannon and Mr. Anderson.

In October a group of girls went to Filene's in Boston to the Boston Globe meeting for high school editors. Miss Josephine Lowman was the speaker and all the girls enjoyed themselves. They learned some helpful hints from the well-known author of the newspaper column, "Why Grow Old."

This year the Sassamon celebrates its fortieth anniversary. For sixteen years it was a quarterly maga-



Back Row: J. Fletcher, A. Taylor, A. Sheehan, M. Leavitt. Second Row: Mr. Anderson, B. Graham, L. Finch, R. Tabor, A. Tompkins, Miss Shannon. Front Row: E. Higgins, M. Rogers, S. Tuthill, I. Tutuny, J. Nelson, E. Lynch.

Sassamon Board

zine; in 1928, by vote of the student body, a newspaper was published instead. This paper has appeared monthly from October to may of each school year since, under the guidance of Miss Shannon, assisted annually by a faculty member from the commercial department. During these years we have received a coveted award from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association annually.

For the past few years we have sent representatives to the New England Scholastic Press Association Conference sponsored by Boston University during the first weekend in May. These sessions have proved both interesting and profitable.





Back Row: A. Pagliuco, R. Hughes, J. Rogers, N. Smith, R. Stockbridge, T. Spinelli, R. Ward, R. Napphen, E. Lynch, R. Enquist. Front Row: R. Rice, E. Moore, R. Woods, R. Huwe, J. Glynn, J. Murphy, R. DeValle.

Visual Aids Operators

The visual aids operators this year have been unusually busy. Early in February Mr. Quackenbush was stricken with pneumonia and forced to be absent for several weeks. During this time the operators, under the direction of Richard Huwe and David Quackenbush, carried on in a very commendable manner. These boys have shown not only a fine spirit of co-operation, but also have set a splendid example.





ACTIVITIES

J. Caswell



Junior Prom

On the evening of June 9, 1951 our class played hosts and hastesses to the class of 1951 in the traditional Senior Reception held in the Coolidge Junior High School Gymnasium.

The theme for the decorations was taken from the operetta, "The Student Prince".



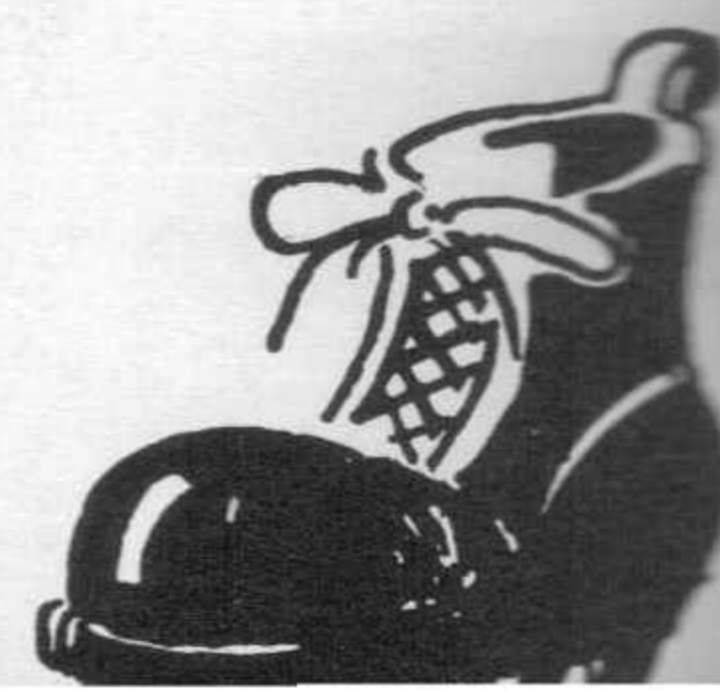
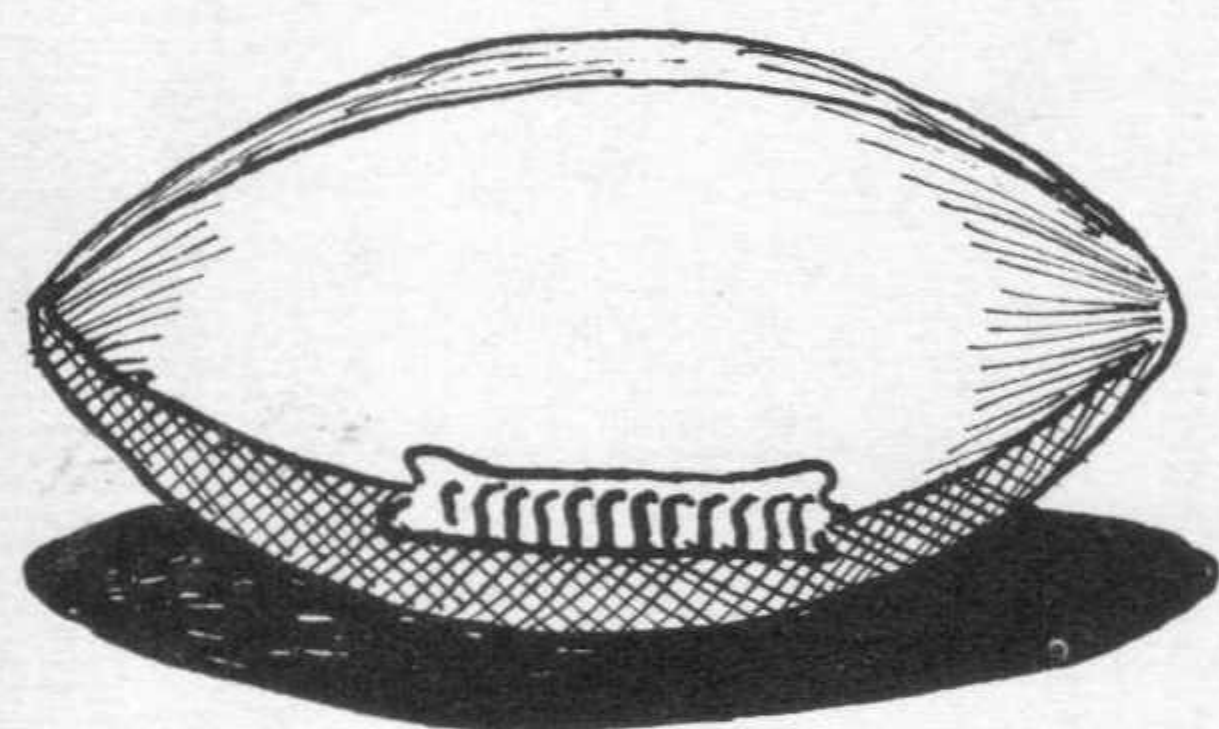


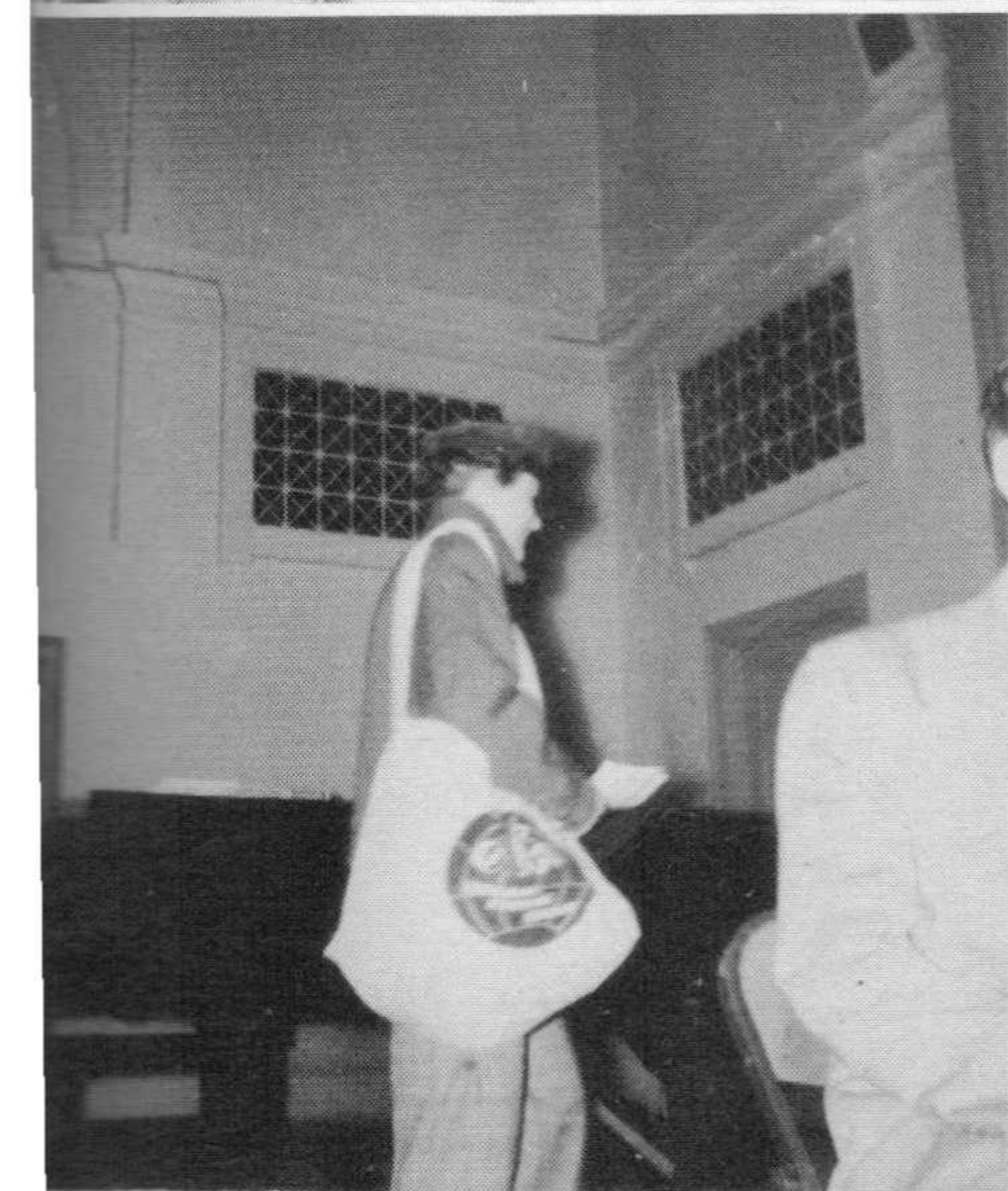
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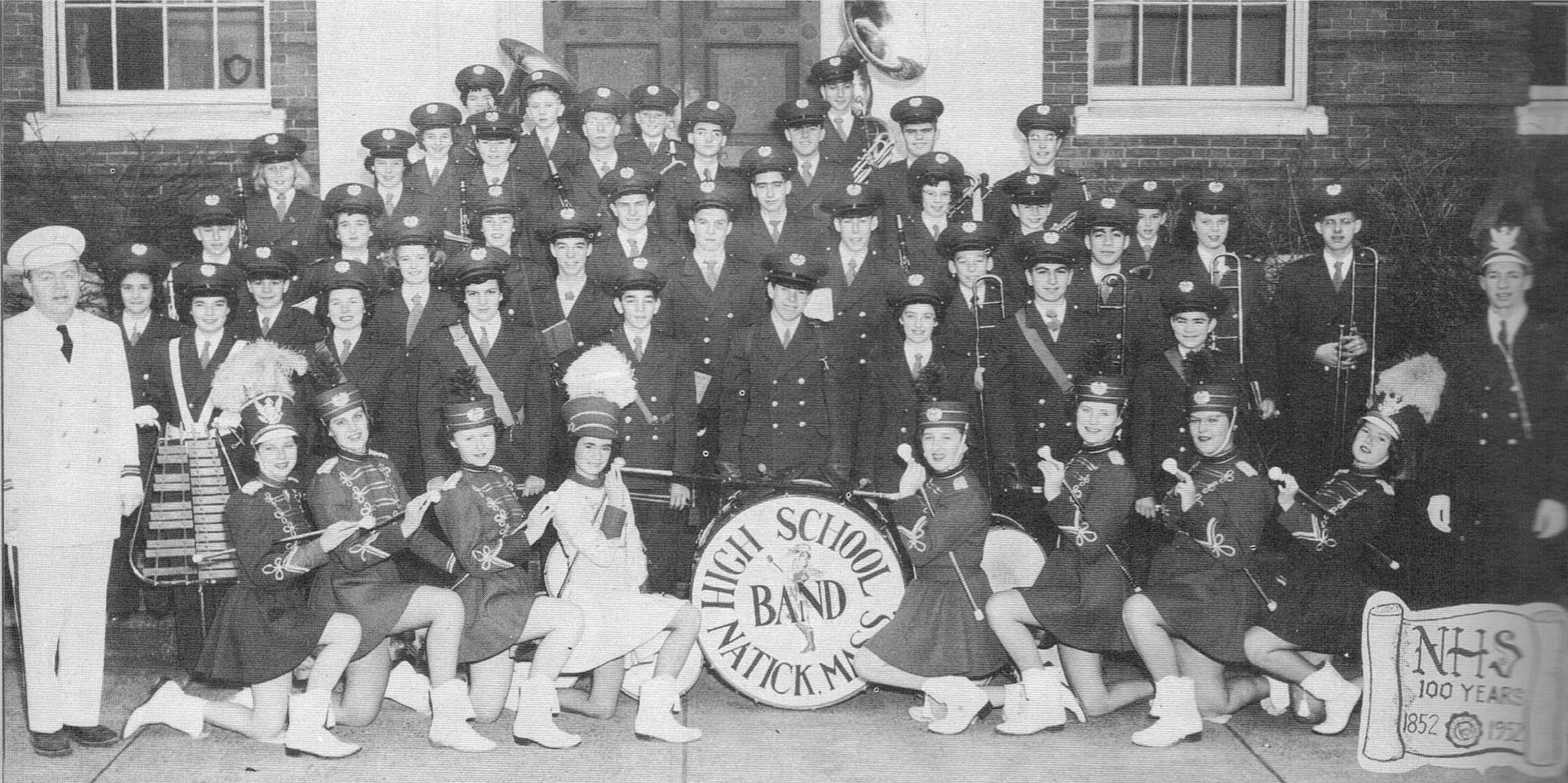
Characters from the operetta were reproduced by the students in the Art Department and gaily colored streamers formed a network overhead.

The highlight of the evening was the Grand March when all the beautiful gowns were displayed and the guests joined in singing the Alma Mater.









Front Row: P. Murphy, D. Blanchard, M. Walsh, J. Egan, L. Priore, P. Ross, M. Belisle, S. Piers. Second Row: Mr. Dietz, B. Sibley, G. Chandler, C. Heers, J. Casey, R. Mosman, G. Lord, A. Manosaukis, L. Wood, A. Campana. Third Row: J. Spadoni, W. Bartley, P. Dowd, W. Webb, T. Smith, W. Garvey, C. McGrepor, E. Meymaris, C. Columbia, C. Lambert. Fourth Row: P. Poley, J. Eldridge, S. Tuthill, D. Crain, L. Wells, J. Sullivan, B. Fitzgerald, G. Heffron. Fifth Row: J. Adam, G. Mahoney, R. Rogers, D. MacIntosh, K. Heefner, R. Rice, N. Gage. Back Row: G. Prior, B. Bowman, T. Boyce, T. Casey, G. Burke.

Band Marching in Pinwheel

During the half-time of the Thanksgiving game, our Band produced great things. They astounded us by their fancy but difficult pinwheel routine, being led by the charming majorettes and major. They practiced diligently in the Armory under the direction of "Fitzie" Fitzpatrick in order to astonish all the viewers. Mr. Dietz, standing by in his snappy, white uniform, smiled proudly as everything went along without a flaw. The Band has showed tremendous improvement lately, especially this past year.

Among their accomplishments are assembly programs, a combined concert with Wellesley High, trip to Fenway Park, the rallies, and, of course, their excellent job at the football games.

While at Fenway Park, in the fall, Natick High's Band was chosen to be first on the field at half-time. This was quite an honor to have bestowed upon them but they proved very worthy of this privilege. We all owe Mr. Dietz a great deal of credit for his excellent job. It isn't as easy as you may think.

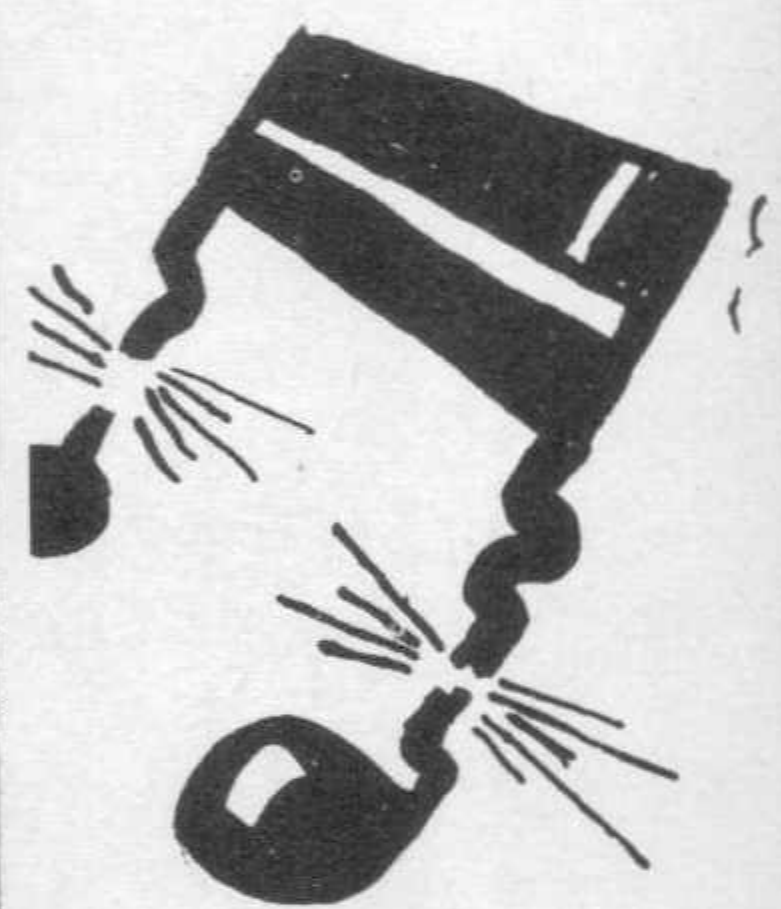
Those leaving the Band at graduation are Mercedes Belisle, Dick Rice and Keith Heefner.

Many thanks should be given to the townspeople who were most generous in giving to the fund for new uniforms. This door-to-door campaign climaxed the drive for new outfits. We're all very proud of our Band.

Majorettes

P. Murphy, L. Priore, M. Belisle, A. Campana, D. Blanchard, M. Walsh, S. Piers.







Back Row: N. Trask, E. Grinnell, D. Potter, N. O'Leary, P. Ross, E. Meagher, J. Spear, C. Columbia, E. Erskine, P. Johnson, A. MacKay, D. Jones, W. Jameson, C. Robb, R. Corbin, C. Lynch, M. Sammartano. Fourth Row: J. Williams, L. DeValle, P. Neary, A. Glynn, M. Borglin, G. Raphael, N. Crawford, M. Lowry, M. Fahey, J. Wilson, J. Kreshpani, L. Mallar, G. Ward, J. Sanders, S. McGregor, C. Evans, S. Greenleaaaf, P. Drew, A. Krebs. Third Row: L. Priore, P. Moore, C. Kinnear, J. White, E. Haynes, B. Carr, R. Brown, C. Sawyer, B. Holt, J. Tompkins, P. Mannericho, B. Garvin, J. Gibson, N. Flannery, S. Robinson, F. Demma, B. Parker, P. Garvey, J. Fitzpatrick, N. Dean, V. Vangel. Second Row: Mr. Bachini, J. Nelson, M. Rogers, M. Capen, G. Chandler, J. Pine, A. Kreshpani, B. Sibley, S. Sommers, B. Blandin, M. Chandler, J. Marden, M. Griffin, G. Branagan, S. Enquist, E. Fessenden, K. Christie, J. Dolloway, M. Christie, V. James, Mr. Dietz. Front Row: N. Hollingworth, C. Foote, B. Seaholm, D. Philbrick, L. Malone, M. Woods, S. Piers, P. Murphy, E. Fabiano, P. Spinazola, A. Sheehan, I. Tutuny, J. McGhee, N. Gilbert, C. Scheufele, G. Lord, B. Sauro.

Glee Clubs



GIRL'S GLEE CLUB

The all-girl chorus this year was bigger than ever; thus more things were accomplished. Under Mr. Bachini's patient directions, the gals sang many selections, most of which were difficult. The piano was handled expertly by June Wilson and the solos by Lois Mallar. These two girls are among the many who will graduate. A great deal of credit goes to Mr. Bachini for producing such great things from a bunch of magpies.

Orchestra



Back Row: J. Eldridge, G. Prior, G. Rogers, E. Meymaris, C. Columbia, N. Gage, G. Chandler, Mr. Dietz. Pianist: Patricia Wagner. Seated: John Casey, R. Corbin, P. Tupper, C. Gorenflo.

The assemblies of the past year have been enlightened by the splendid music supplied by the orchestra. That hard-working gent known as Mr. Dietz should take his bow now. He has taken our talented musicians, instructed and rehearsed them, and has come through with an orchestra rare to N. H. S.

Wednesday through Friday mornings, odd noises emerge from the Music Room; but when it is assembly time, the noises, all together, sound so well, Mr. Dietz will soon be directing the N. H. S. "Pops" Orchestra.

We are sorry to say that Pat Wagner and Dick Rice will be leaving the orchestra at graduation, but perhaps the junior high will send over some replacements.



Special Chorus



Back Row: M. Sammartano, D. Corbett P. Garvey, J. Williams, C. Lynch, L. Malone, J. Gibson, J. Eldridge, R. Brown, N. Gilbert, A. Krebs, S. Alcock. Second Row: A. Pierce, B. Sauro, G. Prior, C. Gorenflo, S. Robinson, C. Robb, R. Corbin, P. Johnson, E. Meagher, N. Flannery, A. Kreshpani, D. Philbrick. Pianist: Carol Sawyer. Seated: C. Foote, C. Scheufele, B. Seaholm.

This year a new singing group was brought forth. The Sophomore emerged with a glee club all their own. With Caryl Sawyer at the piano and Mrs. Anthony directing, the girls produced good music.

Boys' Glee Club



Back Row: F. Mailhoit, A. Manosaukis, L. Zaniboni, J. Rogers, L. Wells, R. Harris, W. Chala. Second Row: Mr. Bachini, P. Lane, R. Mugford, J. Glynn, R. Stockbridge, R. Conza, Mr. Dietz. Front Row: N. Gage, R. Quinn, D. Monaco, K. Jacobson, D. Crain, D. Quackenbush.

Under the superb directions of Mr. Bachini, the boys congregate to harmonize. They are ably assisted by Bill Chala at the piano. The boys produced some excellent music and Mr. Bachini deserves a lot of credit. It isn't easy to teach boys to count!



DRIVER TRAINING

Bob Taft





Front Row: G. Branagan, J. Fitzpatrick, I. Tutuny, J. Marden, E. Lynch. Back Row: P. Wagner, J. Thornton, N. Feldman, J. Caswell, L. Dewis, R. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. DeMerritt.

Senior Play

"Every Family Has One" — What? That is the question the Class of 1952 attempted to answer on the nights of May 1st and 2nd at the Coolidge Junior High School. Patricia Wagner, as brusque but kindly grandmother in the Reardon household, made clever use of the family skeleton (of which "every family has one") to rescue her grand-daughter Marcia (Irene Tutunny) from a marriage of convenience planned by her socially ambitious mother, Laura Reardon (Joan Marden). Reginald Reardon, father of the family, calmly watched family proceedings through the eyes of Francis Keane, as he tinkered with the Reardon car instead of going to business, or playing golf as his wife would have preferred. Lester Dewis made Warry Reardon very real as a budding seventeen-year-old playwright who had declared himself immune to women, until his cousin Lily Reardon arrived for Marcia's wedding. "Lily" was a dual personality, as there were two in the family — one, the attractive

young woman we saw in Ellen Lynch, and the other, the unacceptable skeleton who served only as an unseen ally for Grandmother.



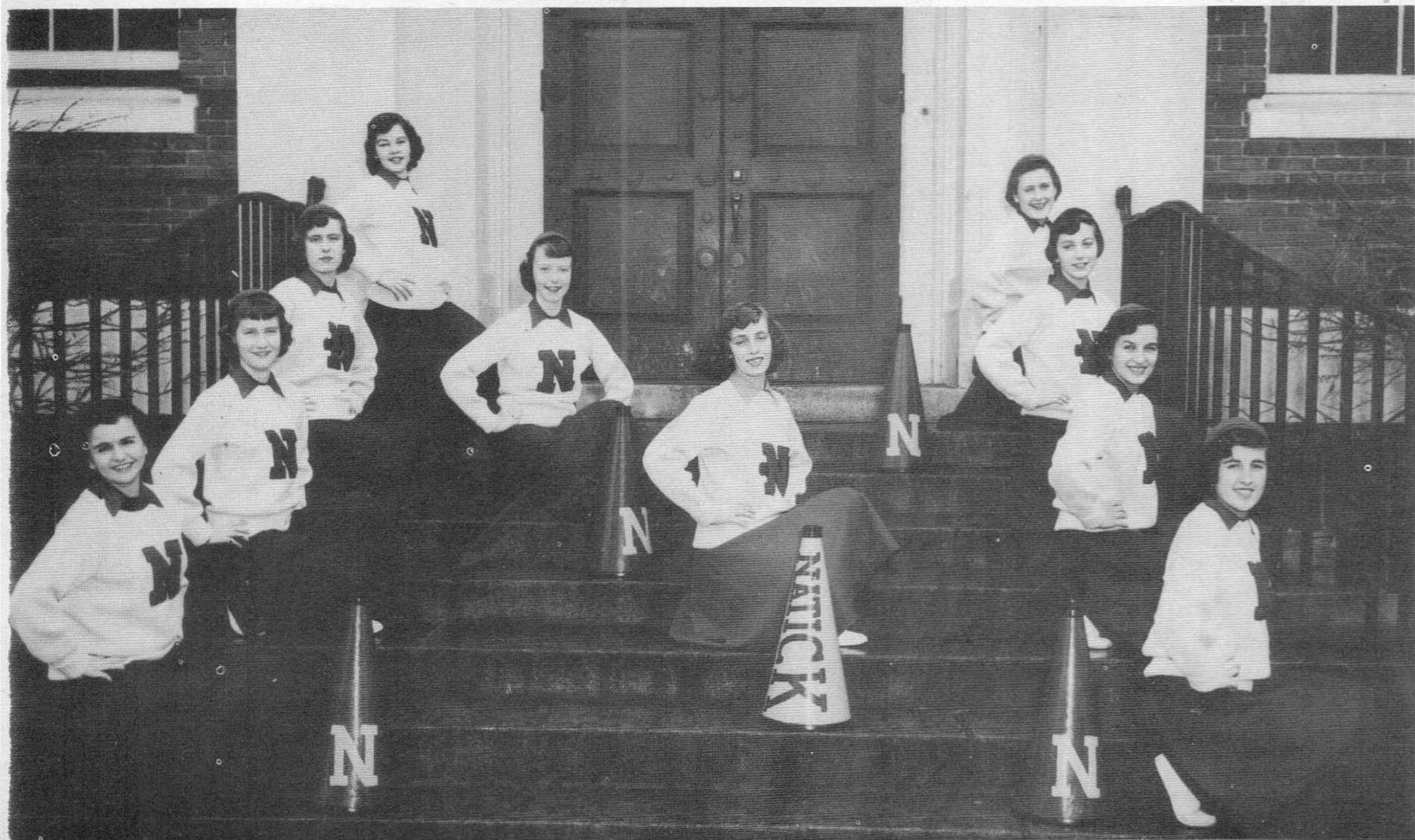
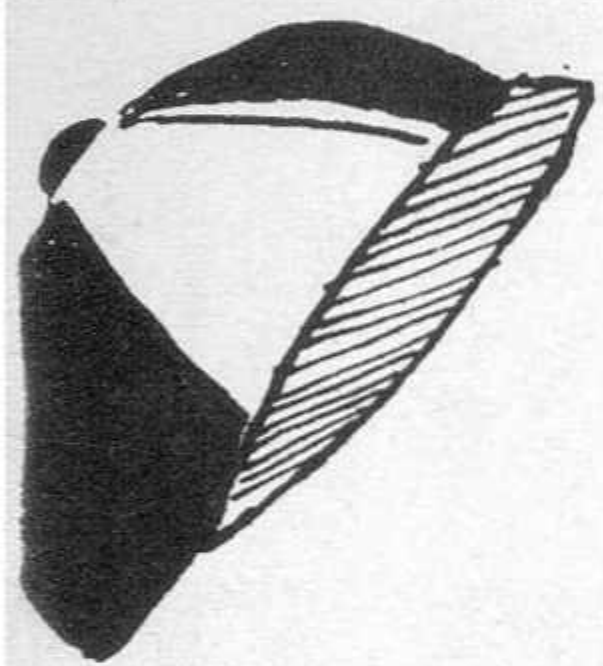
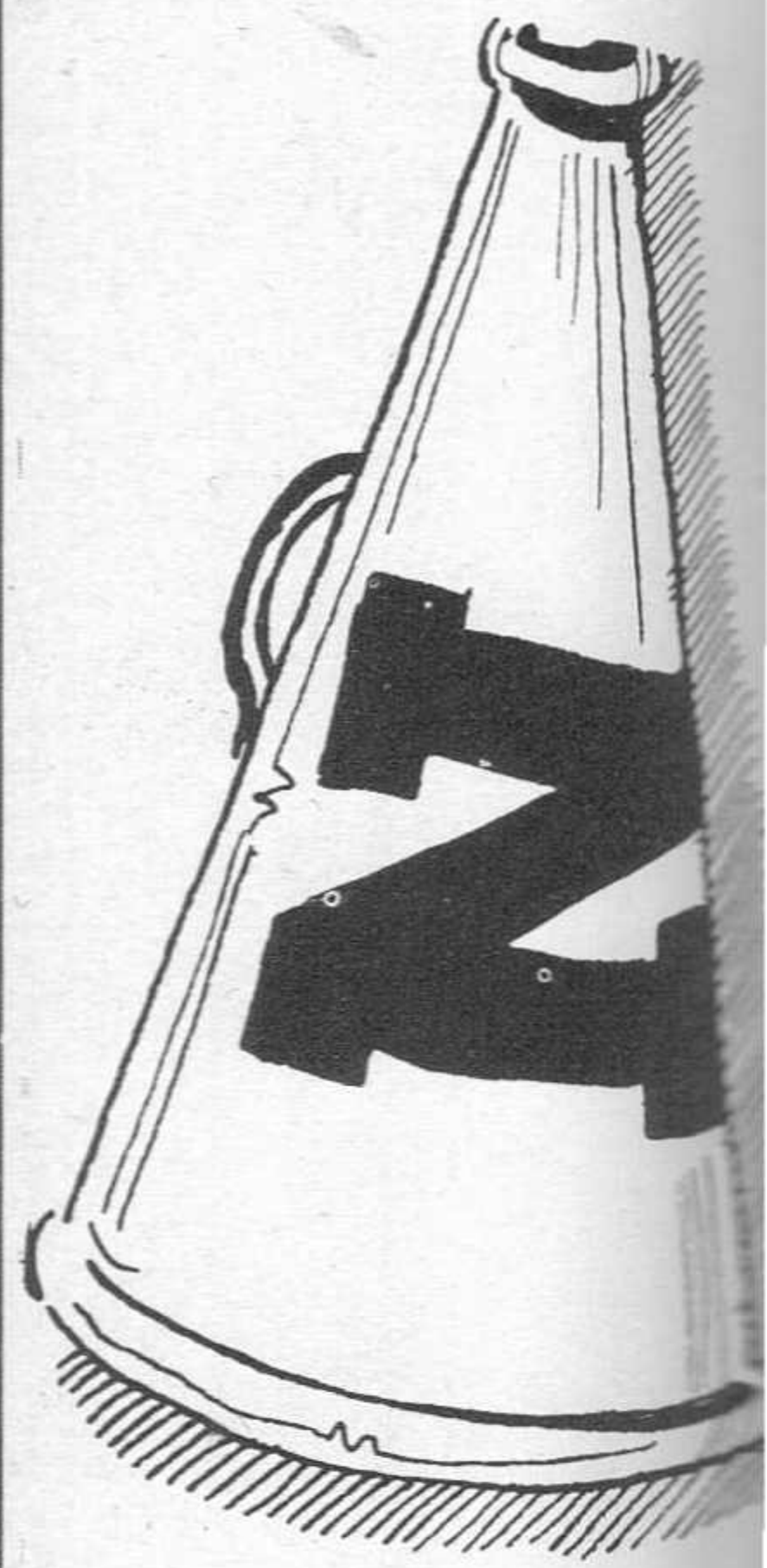
1952



THERE'S
ONE IN
EVERY
FAMILY!



When the Parker family arrived consisting of Mrs. Parker (Josephine Fitzpatrick), Mr. Parker (John Parker (John Caswell)) they gradually revealed themselves as shoddy imitations of the elite "Four Hundred" to whom Mrs. Reardon had been so sure they belonged. During their pre-wedding visit, Gerry Branagan as the eleven-year-old daughter of the house, Penelope, made lives miserable, with her pranks and piano-playing; and the Parkers in turn irked Essie (Rosemary Fannon) the maid-of-all-work who took a dim view of the social aspirations of her mistress. Through a series of events, laughable to the audience, the Parker-Reardon wedding was cancelled, the Parkers beat a hasty retreat leaving Marcia to her former true love, Todd Galloway (Neal Feldman).



"MASCOT"



Cheerleaders

Our Cheerleaders this year have every reason to be proud of their achievement. At the Needham Competition, sponsored by the Needham High School in January, our girls won first prize and a handsome

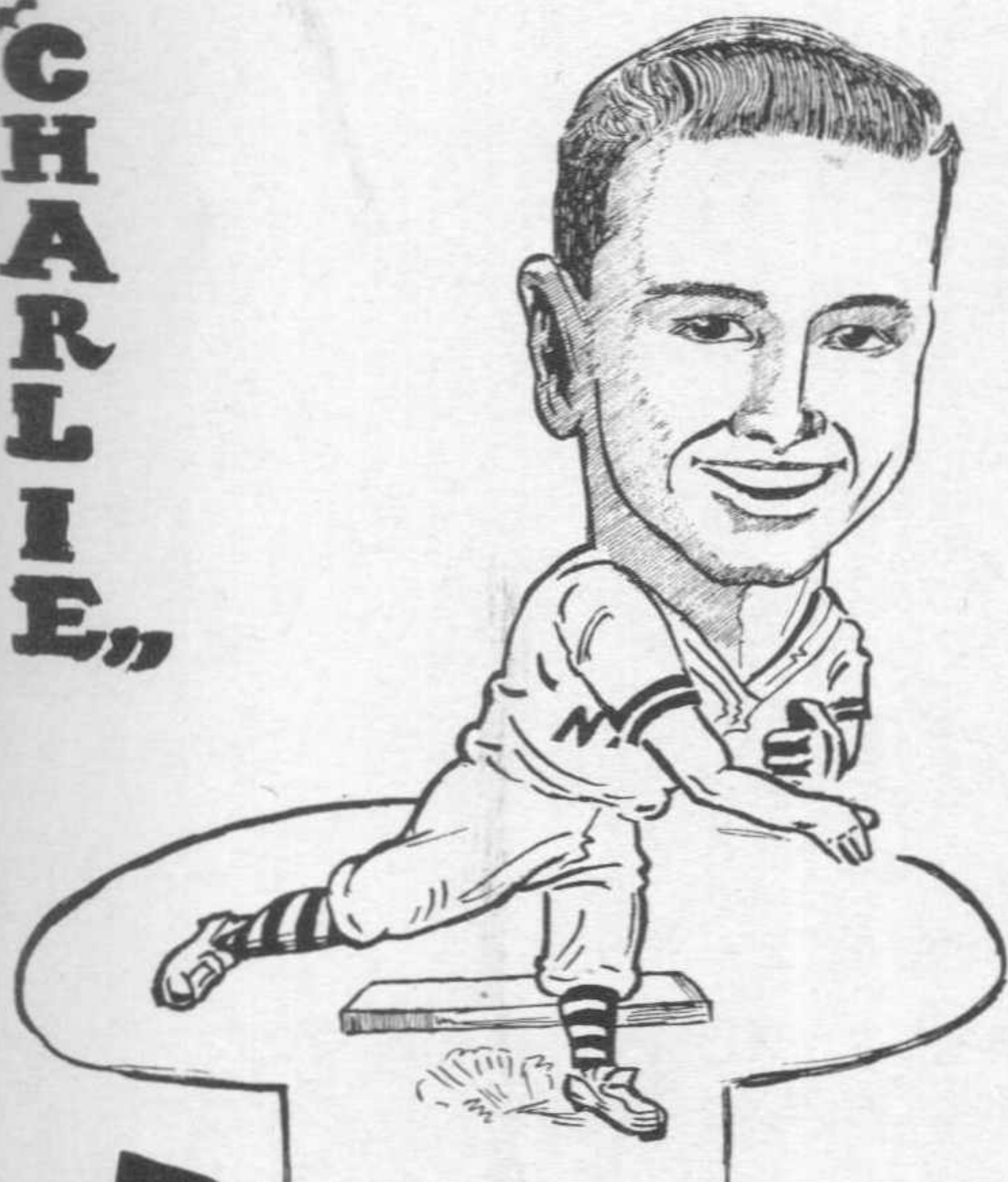
trophy.

Faithful to all teams, they could be seen and heard at all the games. In victory or defeat they were there to help cheer their boys.





"CHARLIE"



"DON"



"WARREN"



"JOE"



"BOB"



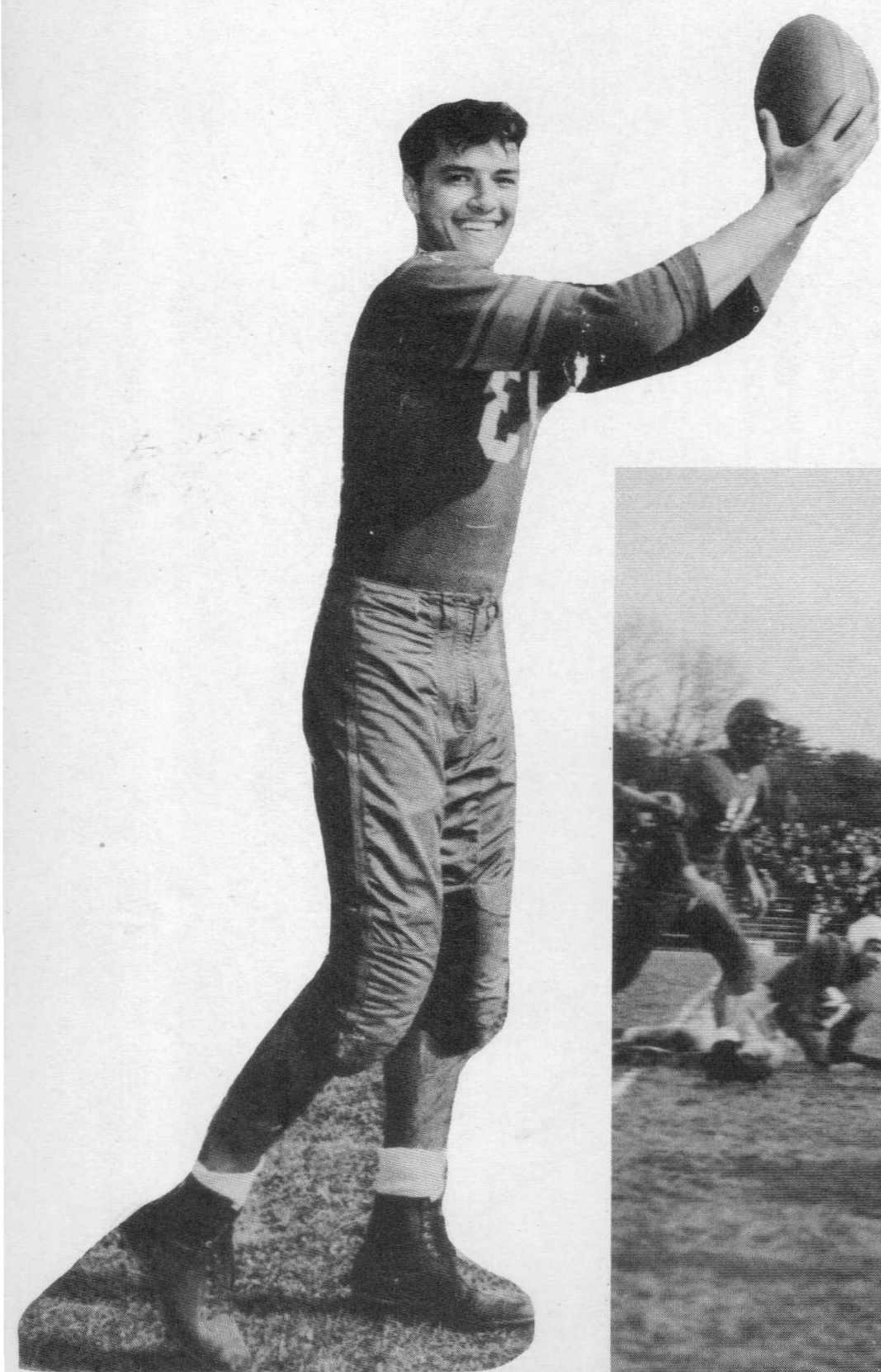
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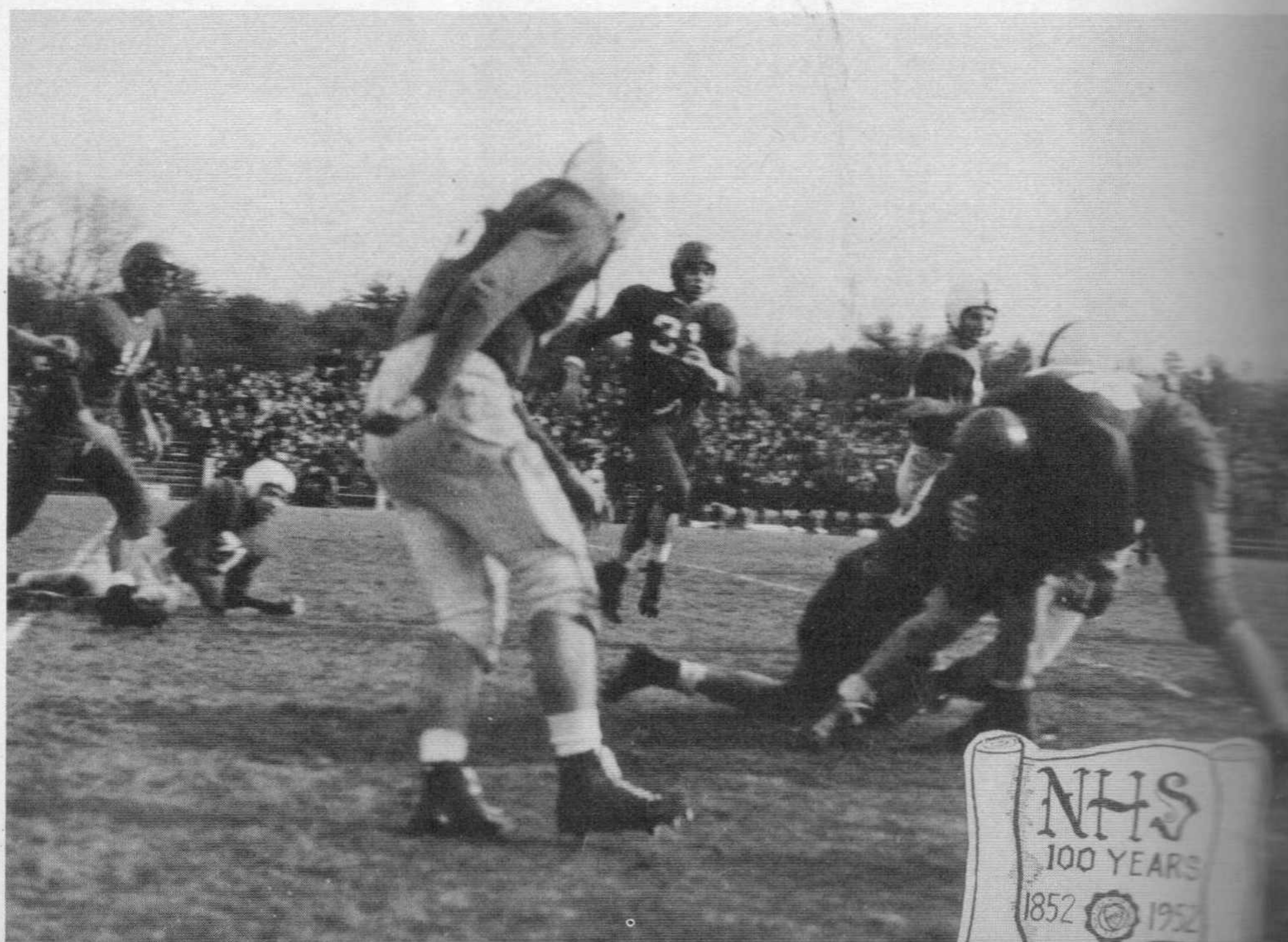
Bob Tabor

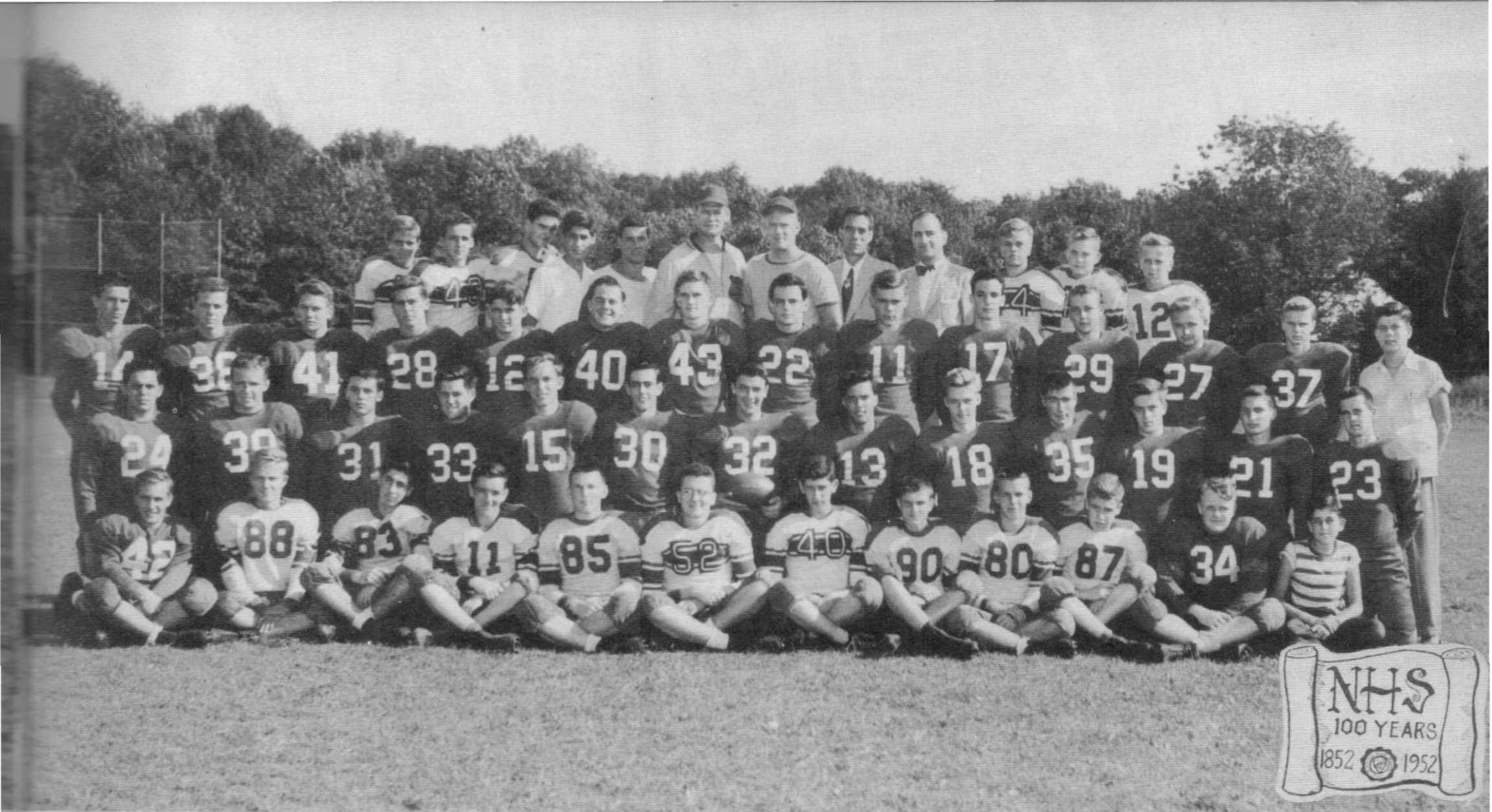


Back Row: R. Lynch, J. Albrecht, R. Scholl, Coach Hoague, C. Bassett, C. Behenna. Front Row: B. Antalek, E. Incorvati, D. Hubbard, M. Woodsum, C. Quilty, D. Barber, R. DeValle.



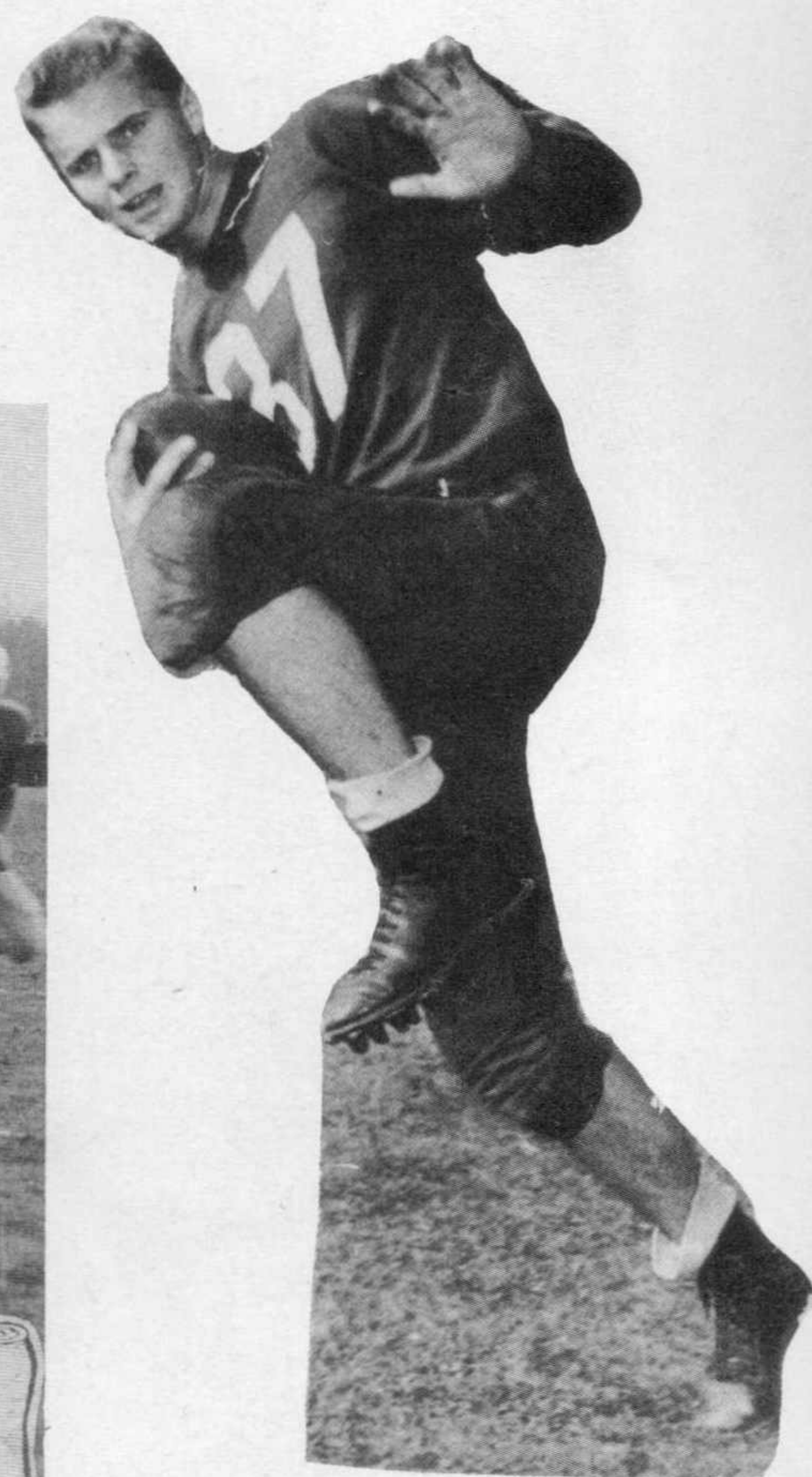
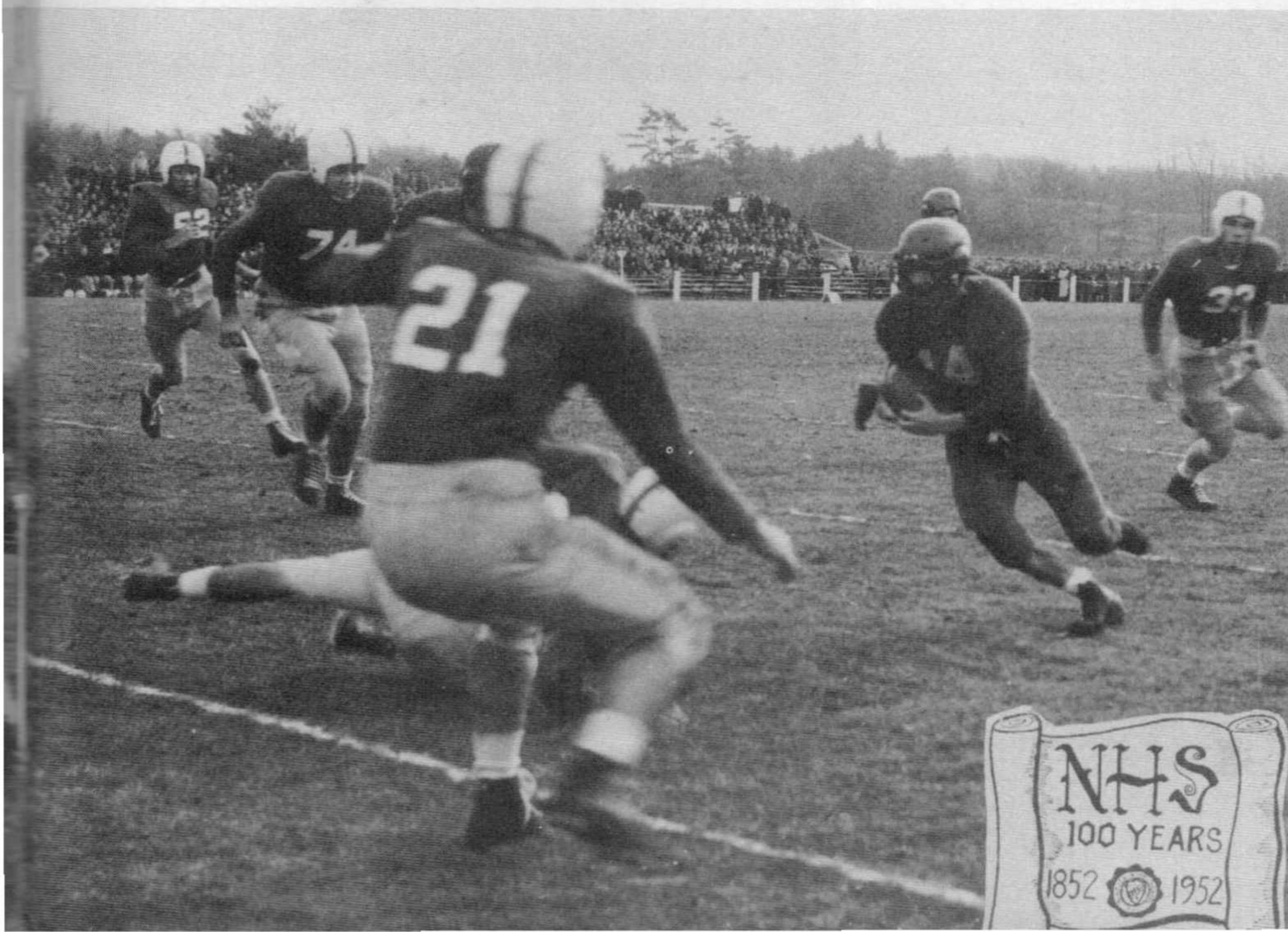
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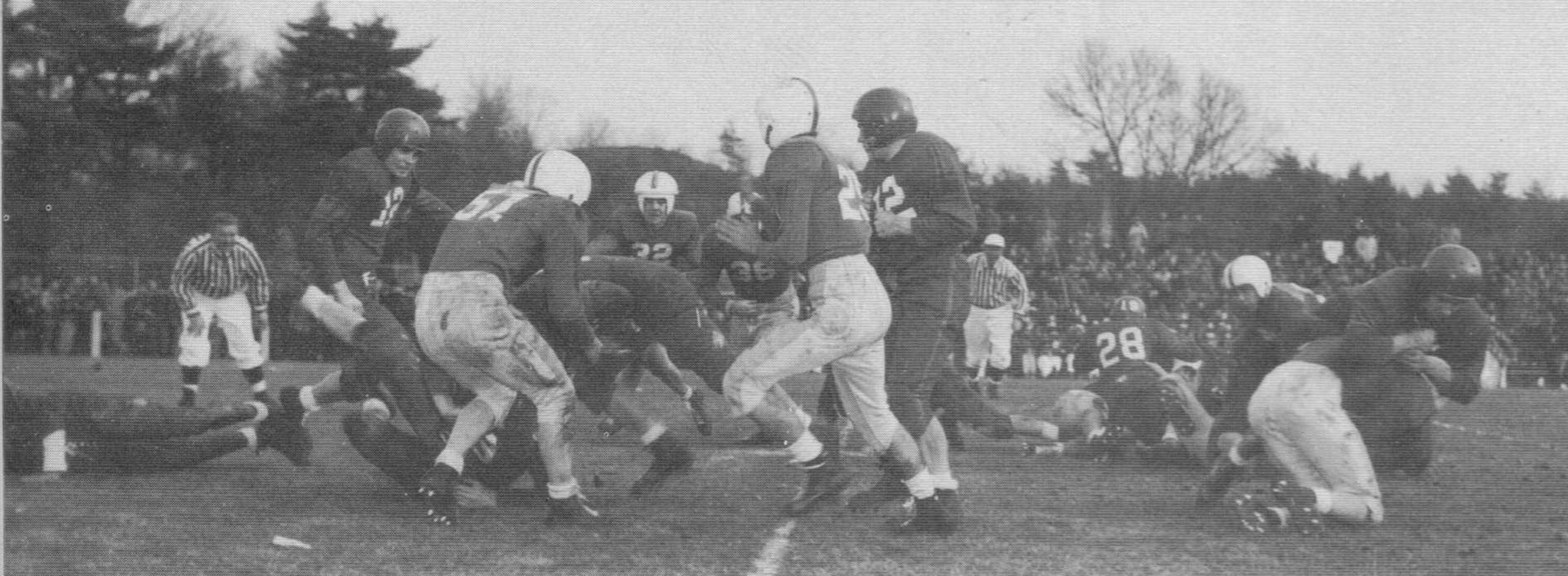




Back Row: D. Smith, J. Higgins, J. Rogers, W. Powell, Coaches Fobert, Hoague, Leighton, Mr. Maffeo, Mr. McManus, W. Murphy, J. Girvan, R. Enquist. Third Row: R. Scholl, J. Behenna, K. Jacobson, P. Scagnelli, R. Garvin, P. Lane, R. Borden, J. Thornton, R. Erickson, W. Thomas, G. Higgins, J. White, C. Behenna, D. Quackenbush, manager. Second Row: L. Zaniboni, R. LaRhette, M. Woodsum, E. Incorvati, B. Antalek, C. Quilty, Capt. D. Barber, R. Valle, R. Hubbard, B. LaFleur, R. Potter, C. Bassett, J. Abrecht. Front Row: R. Lynch, W. Donovan, R. Wells, W. Gately, H. Dugan, R. Solomon, R. Fraser, J. Gregg, P. Donovan, F. O'Regan, R. Dowd, D. Sciretta.

Football Squad





Football

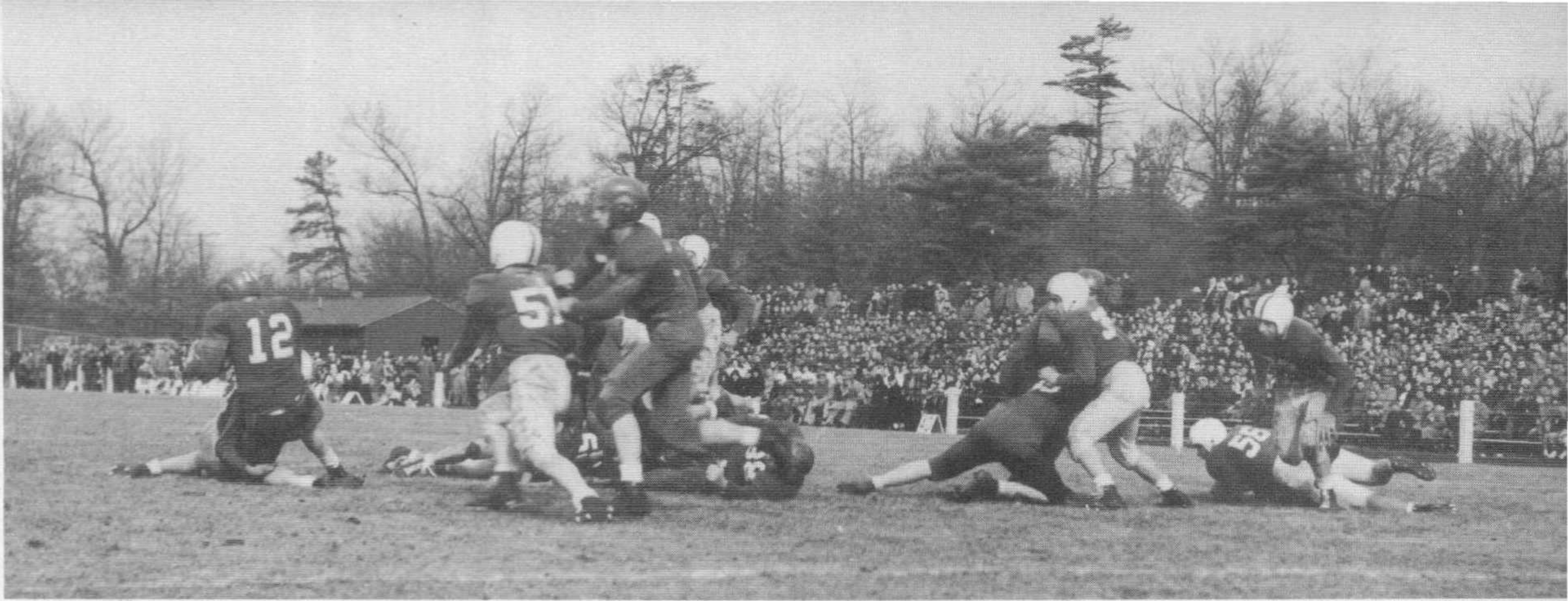
Although the 1951 football squad took a little time to hit their stride, they finished the season in a blaze of glory winning the last five games and defeating traditional rival, Framingham, for the tenth successive year. With a new coaching staff and an entirely new system, our success was a moral one, as well as a tribute to the fighting gridmen and ability of the coaches.

Taunton's loss was Natick's gain as Coach Hoague took over the reins with prospects of a most dismal season. However, he came through in a style which was a credit to Natick. Everyone who came in contact with Coach Hoague had nothing but the very highest

regards for him. We wish him and his very able and admired assistants, "Larry" Bartnick, "Rudy" Forbett, and "Guy" Leighton, the best of luck and nothing but success in the coming year.

Next year the squad, which will be captained by Ralph Scholl, will miss Capt. Donald Barber and the rest of the senior ballplayers, Bob Valle, John (Jungle) Thornton, Richie Erickson, Moe Woodsum, Pete Lane, Ray Dowd, Willie Thomas, John White, Ernie Incorvati, Charlie Behenna, and Jerry Higgins. However, we anticipate a fine season with several lettermen coming back.





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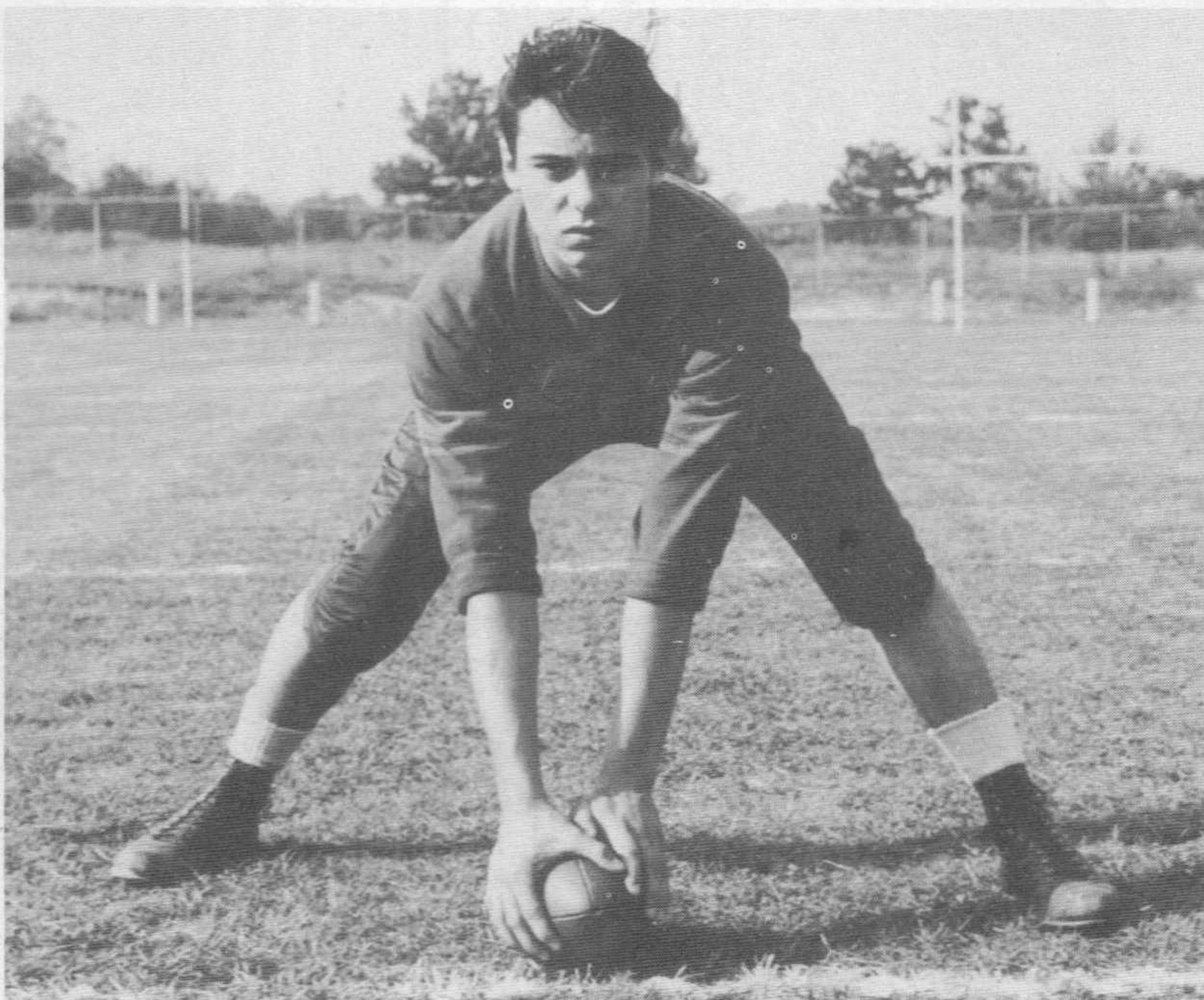
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Clinton	7	Natick	6
Stoughton	6	Natick	6
Needham	13	Natick	7
Marlboro	18	Natick	33
Dedham	14	Natick	18
Wellesley	19	Natick	21
Norwood	12	Natick	26
Framingham	7	Natick	13

Totals

Won 5

Lost 4

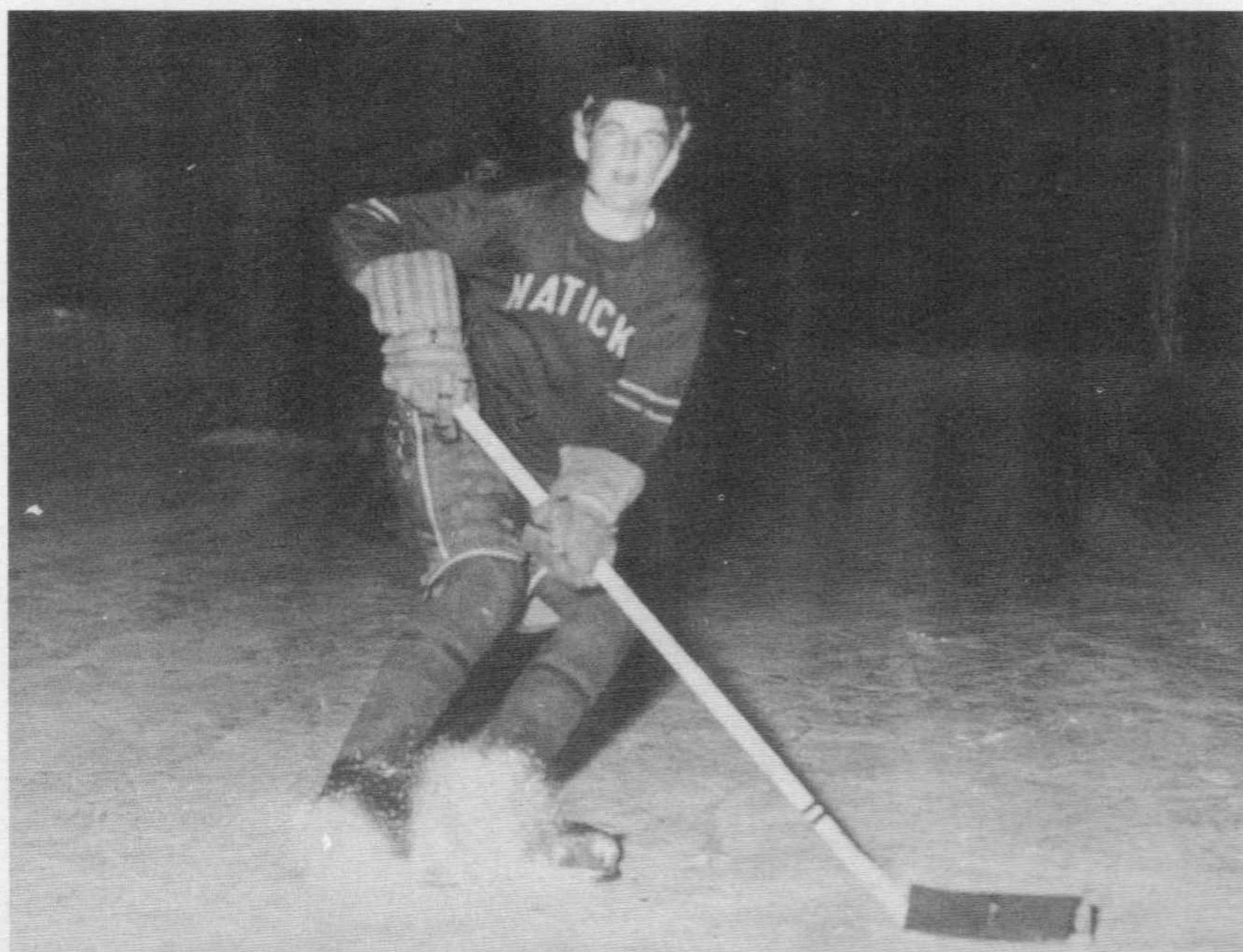
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HOCKEY SQUAD

Front Row: W. Thomas, D. Whalen, R. Ellis, Capt., R. Kane, W. Balcolm. Second Row: Mr. Dunleavy, R. Whalen, R. Fair, W. Bassett, P. Gassett, R. Frost, D. Adam, manager. Back Row: R. Nicholai, R. Garvin, F. Keane, R. Fortini, R. Potter D. Smith.





Hockey

This year our hockey team once again proved a worthy representative of "The Home of Champions" by successfully defending the Esmass League Title, defeating Malden in the final playoff game, 3-0.

Although our "champs" started off the season with an almost entirely new team, they proved to themselves, and to the town that with combined efforts on their part, Natick could once more bring home a trophy.

Captain Ron Ellis proved his ability as a player and a leader by finishing as high scorer in the league and accomplishing this primarily by feeding his linemates, Dick Kane





and Dan Whelan. This line comprised the highest scoring line in the league with Danny finishing third in the scoring race and Dick finishing as the top goal-getter on the squad. Bob Taylor, determined to stop any opponent, was the lowest-scored-upon goalie in the league. The defense posts were filled to a "T" by Bill Balcom and Bill Thomas with scoring breaks broken up consistently through close teamwork.

With determined support from such second line players as Fran Keane, Bob Nicolai, Paul Gassett, Richard Frost, and Bob Potter, Natick provided hockey fans with absolute proof that games are won on the ice, not on paper.

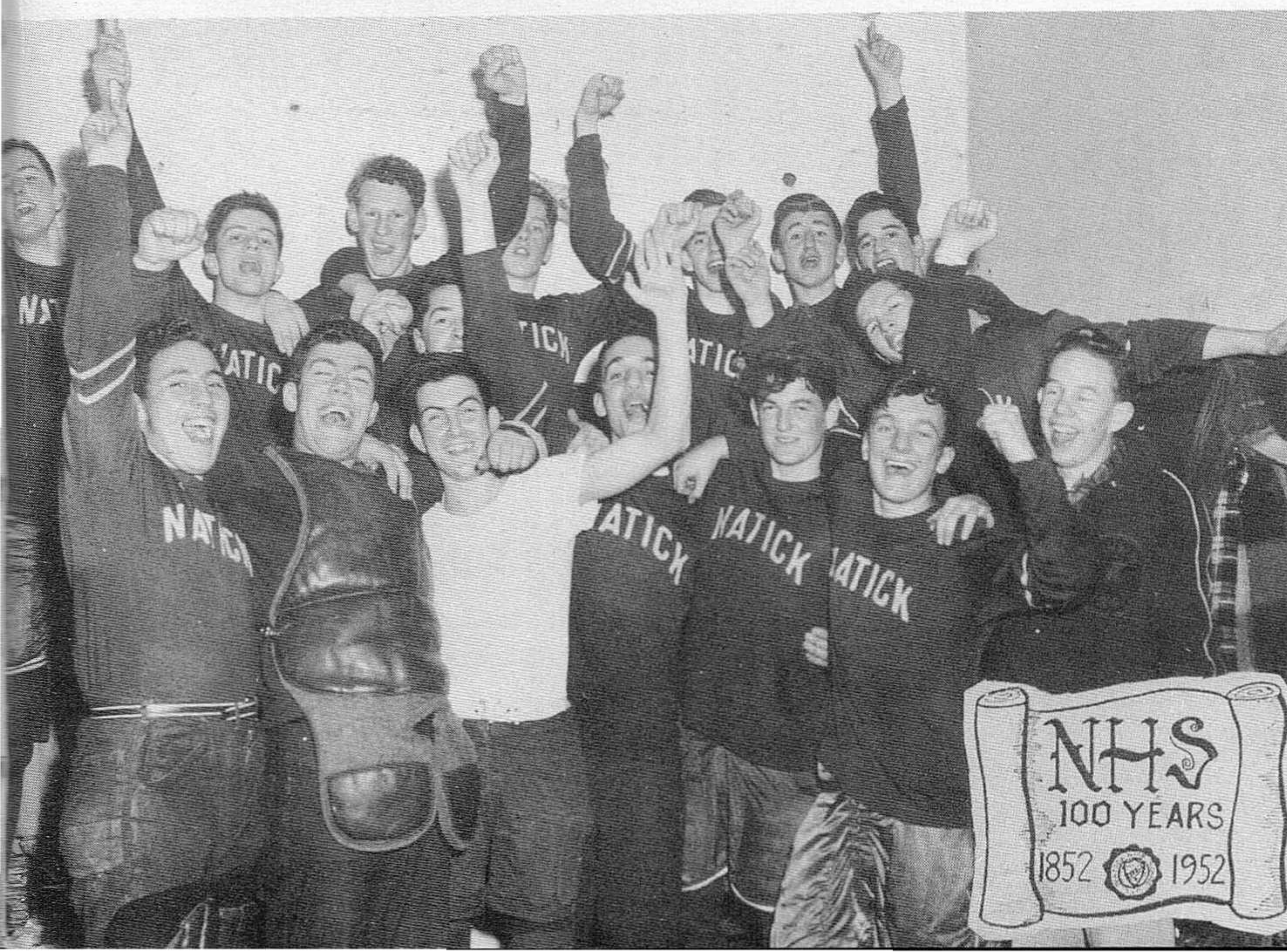




Natick was well represented on the Eastern Massachusetts All Star Teams by Ron Ellis and Dick Kane on the first team and Dan Whalen, Bill Balcom, and Bob Tabor on the second team.

Meeting traditional rival, Needham on ice for the first time in history in the State Tournament, Natick posted a very satisfying victory 3-1 before being defeated by Malden Catholic.

At the end of a successful season, Kane and Balcom were elected to lead next year's team as co-captains.

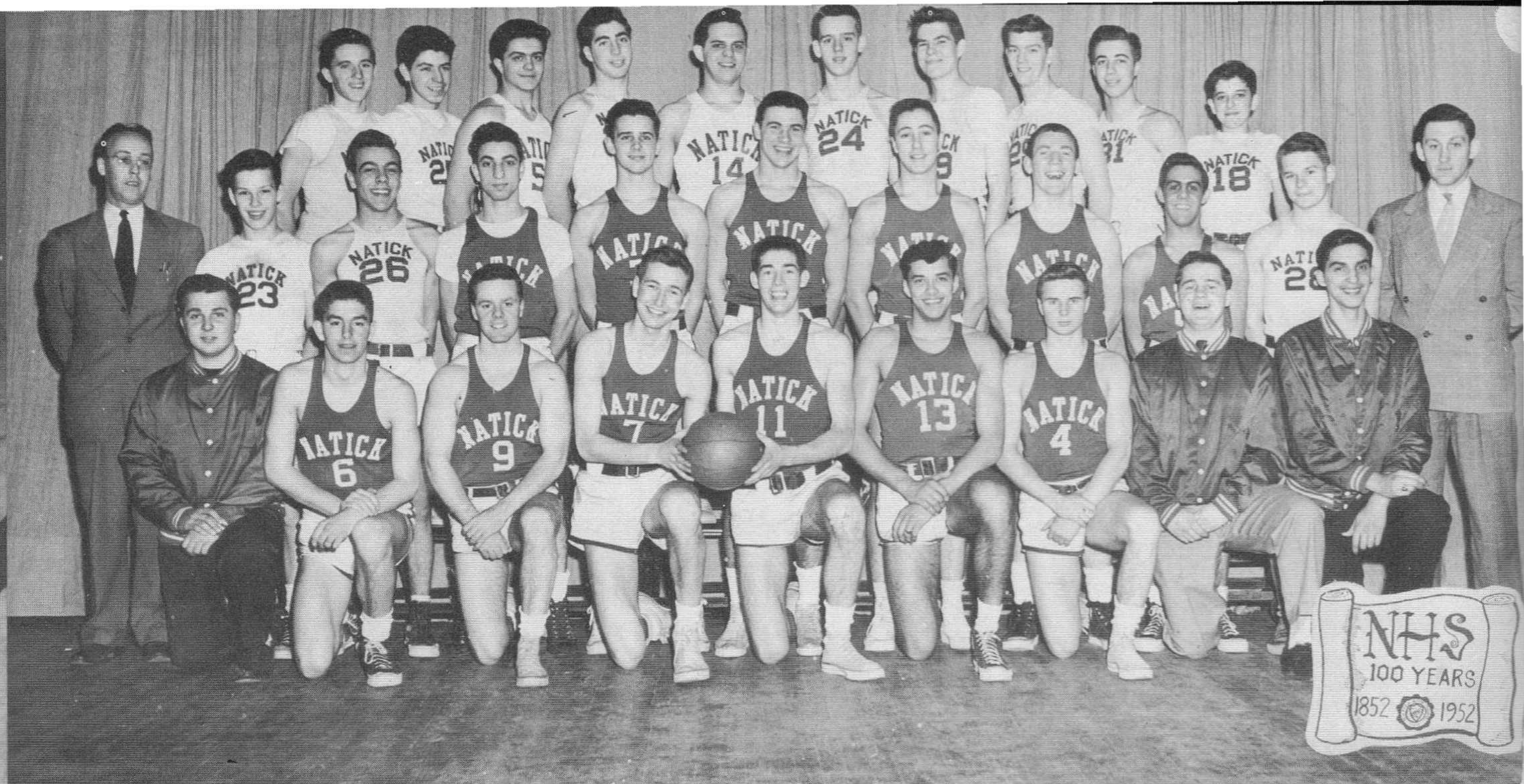


EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS LEAGUE

Natick 2	Lexington	1
Natick 3	Malden	3
Natick 1	Brookline	0
Natick 3	Dedham	1
Natick 0	Wakefield	0
Natick 6	Somerville	1
Natick 9	Hudson	2
Natick 1	Lexington	2
Natick 4	Dedham	0
Natick 3	Malden	0

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Natick 3	Needham	1
Natick 1	Malden Catholic	4



Front Row: G. Genova, H. Kreshpani, J. Behenna, W. Kantrowitz, J. Roberts, R. DeValle, C. Behenna, P. Lane, R. Zanchi. Second Row: Mr. Carey, R. Caardellichio, T. Pagliuco, D. Bartone, C. Colburn, B. Barber, N. Feldman, H. Dugan, E. Piccoli, K. Jacobson, Mr. Bartnick. Third Row: T. Doucette, R. Ciccarelli, F. Pretty, R. Wells, L. Zaniboni, C. Graves, E. McGowan, H. Bouret, W. Johnstone, D. Sciretta.

Basketball

Natick Basketball teams under Coach Francis Carey continue to improve. This year, although the team again finished third in the Bay State standings, the record of eleven wins and three losses was the best of several years. In the past our teams have been built around one or two stars. This years the outstanding characteristic was team play with no one player holding the spot light.

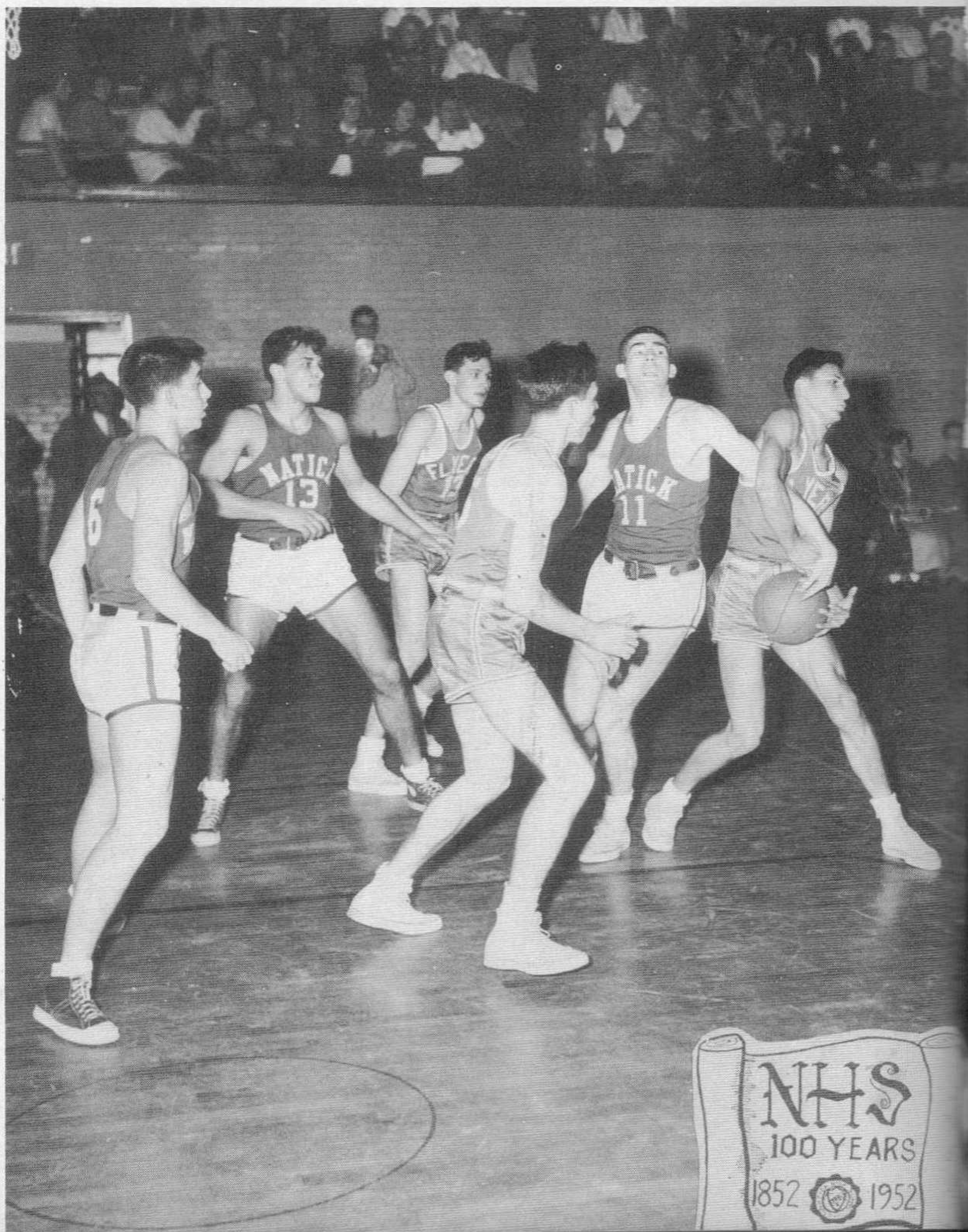
This was demonstrated in the manner in which the scoring was distributed among the regulars Bob DeValle, Charlie Behenna, Don Barber, Jimmy Behenna and Harry Krespene, led by two captains, Warren Kantrowitz, and Joe Roberts.

Neal Feldman and Carlton Colburn came through when the starters were forced to leave the game due to fouls or injuries.

Other members of this well-rounded squad were Buz Bartone, Ed Piccolli and Hank Dugan.

Under Coach Larry Bartnick our second team compiled the best record of the league, winning fourteen while losing only two.

Many of these players wil join Harry Krespene, Jimmy Behenna and Hank Dugan to form the nucleus of another winning team.

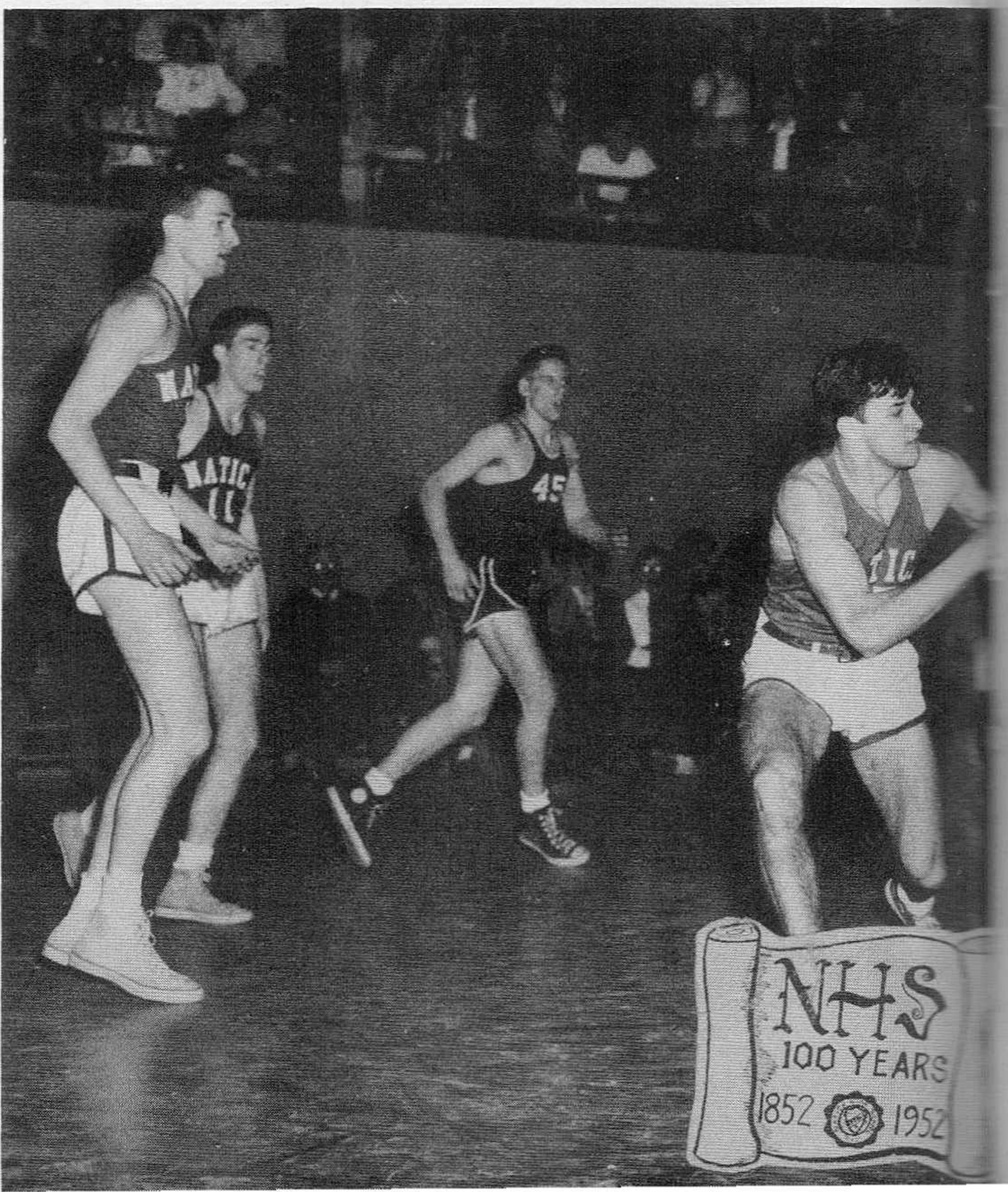
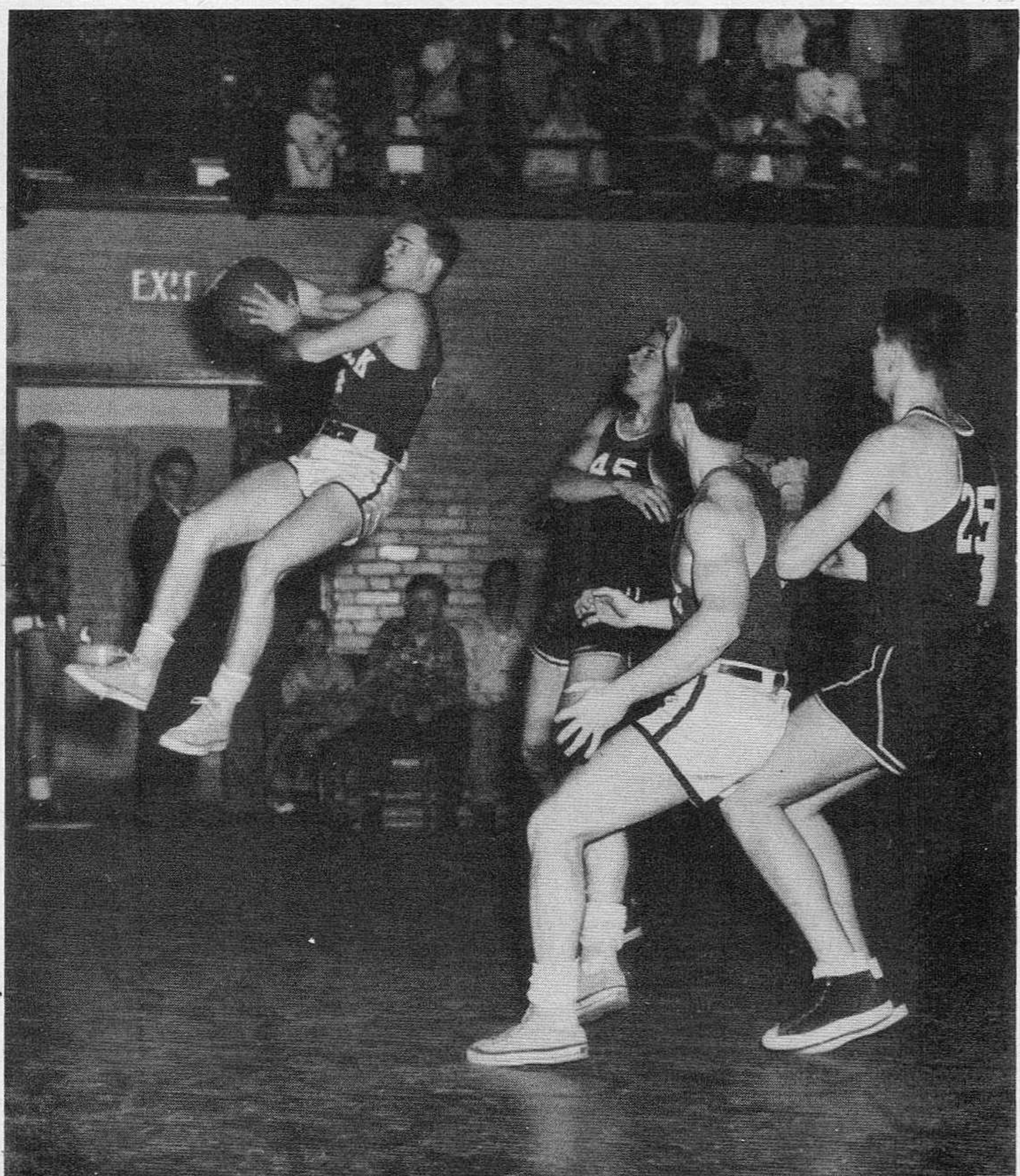
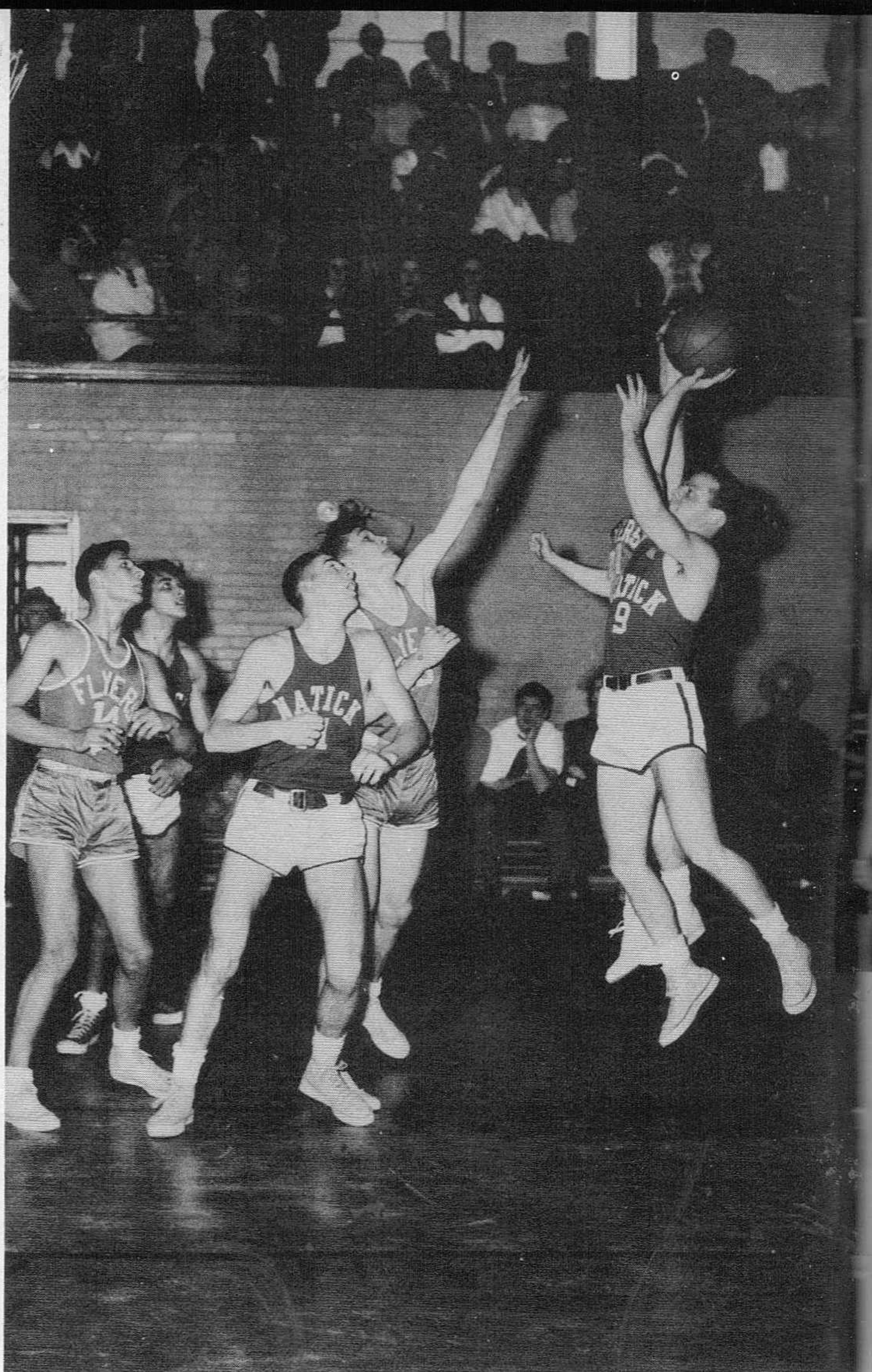
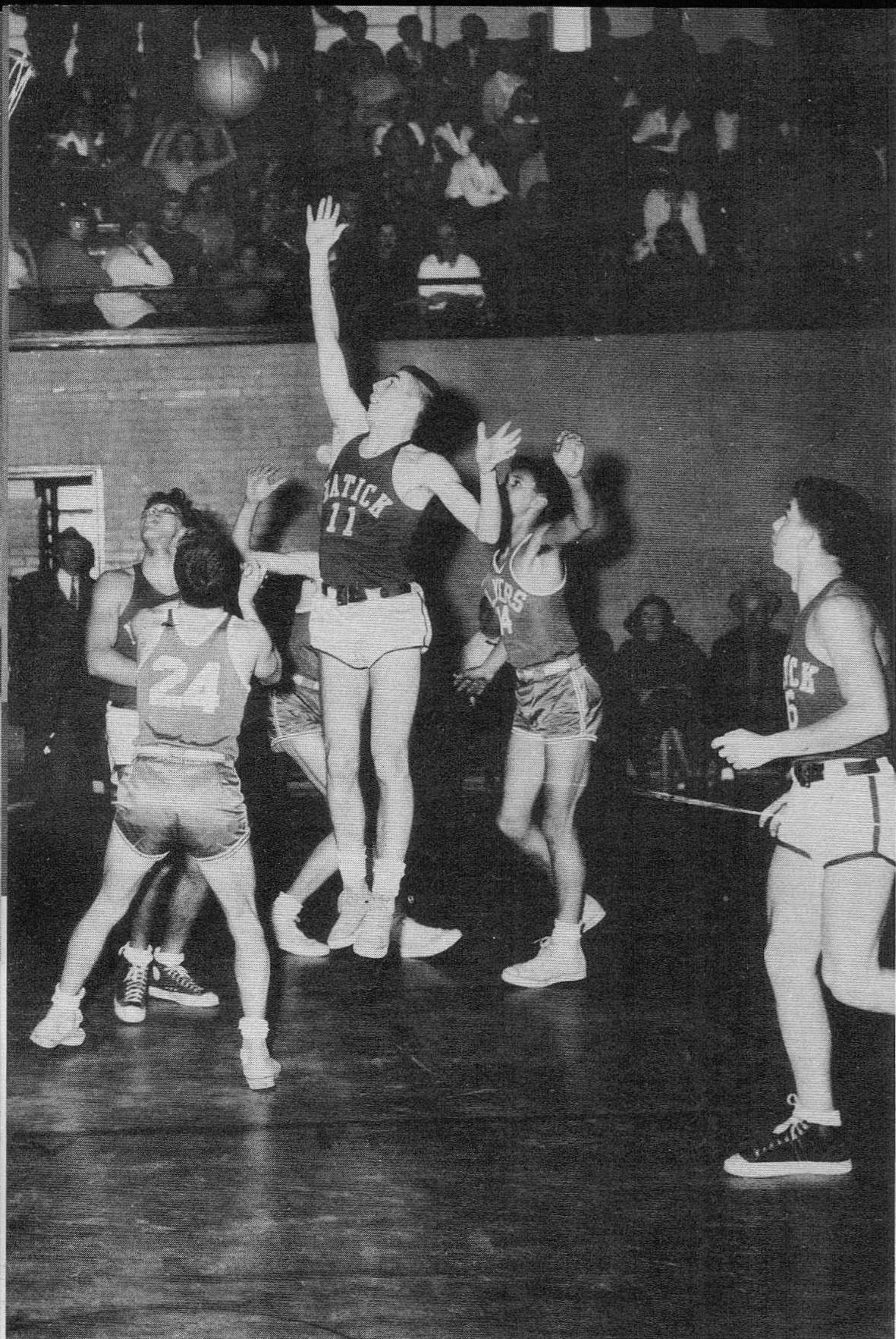




RECORD

No. Quincy	36	Natick	29*
Faculty	34	Natick	35*
Walpole	37	Natick	71
Norwood	45	Natick	59
Dedham	53	Natick	67
Milton	47	Natick	49
Wellesley	47	Natick	50
Framingham	44	Natick	45
Needham	71	Natick	51
Walpole	38	Natick	55
Norwood	46	Natick	63
Dedham	48	Natick	59
Milton	63	Natick	57
Wellesley	52	Natick	65
Needham	52	Natick	42
Framingham	45	Natick	48

* Non League





Back Row: R. Langlois, P. Lane, R. LaRhette, D. Stockbridge, C. Quilty, R. Langlois, L. Varrichioni, R. Scholl. Second Row: C. Curtin, J. Ciccarelli, D. Perkins, B. LeFleur, Ray Lynch, Coach Fobert. Front Row: J. Albrecht, E. Incorvati, R. DeValle, G. Higgins, P. Scagnelli, R. Woods.

In-Door Track

The in-door track squad, under the guidance of coach Rudy Fobert and leadership of Capt. Bob DeValle, completed the season with an outstanding record compiled in eight dual and invitational meets. In dual competition, the squad took the laurels for being the schools only undefeated team. They polished off Wellesley twice, Punchard and Belmont, as well as taking part in the State Meet, Fargo Invitational and the Northeastern games.

It was the first season that eight meets were undertaken in in-door competition and with a "gala" season in store next year; more are to be added. It is also expected that Natick will enter the Metropolitan League next year insuring some stiff competition for the boys.

With the graduation of only four seniors, Bob Valle, Jerry Higgins, Ernie Incorvati, and Roger Langlois, Mr. Fobert should be left with an excellent nucleus of sophomores and juniors with which to work.

The individual scoring for the campaign went as follows: State Meet: Valle — Short put and 50 yd. dash, Lynch — 300, Langlois — 1000, and Meymaris — 600.

The relay team was composed of: Lynch, Albrecht, Higgins, and Valle, with Meymaris as the alternate.

Fargo meet — Ray Lynch won the novice 440 yards run by the toss of a coin.

In dual competition, Bob Valle — shot put, and John Meymaris — 600 went undefeated. Outstanding were Ray Lynch and Jack Albright in the 1000 yard run. Charlie Quilty and Ralph Scholl were the milers and with a little more polish could make things tough for other competitors next year.

Thanks are in order for the other members of the squad who helped to make the season a success. They are: Dave Perkins, Langlois, Curtin, Incorvati, LaRhette, La Fleur, Murphy, Stockbridge, Ciccarelli, Culcasi, Marvin, and manager, Dick Woods. Mr. Fobert is indeed grateful to these latter boys because he realizes that the team could not have gone undefeated without their help.

TRACKMEN ???





Outdoor Track

Back Row: D. Perkins, L. Zaniboni, B. LaFleur, R. LaRhette, B. Antalek, D. Cheney, F. Keane. Second Row: E. Piccoli, R. Dionne, R. Lynch, E. Meymaris, P. Donovan, R. Langlois, L. Varrichioni, R. Ciccarelli, R. Brown, C. Curtin, Mr. Fobert. Front Row: C. Quilty, B. Marshall, W. Kantrowitz, R. DeValle, J. Roberts, R. Stockbridge, J. Albrecht.





Back Row: F. Pretty, D. Adam, R. Wolfe, D. Mahoney, R. Wells, J. Foster, H. Kreshpane, C. Checani. Second Row: G. Rogers, R. Kane, W. Amato, D. Morrill, R. Gavin, R. Scholl, J. Behenna, D. Whalen, R. Henderson, Mr. Marso. Front Row: D. Bartone, C. Colburn, R. Ellis, E. Incorvati, C. Behenna, P. Lane, R. Dowd, E. Zicko, D. Whalen.

Baseball

At this writing the 1952 Baseball Team has played only a part of its schedule. The present team has only two veterans returning, Captain Charlie Behenna and Ronnie Ellis. The last two years we have managed to win the Bay State Conference Title; but with the graduation of eight veterans, it is unlikely that we will have that experience this year. The team is dominated by Sophomores and Juniors.

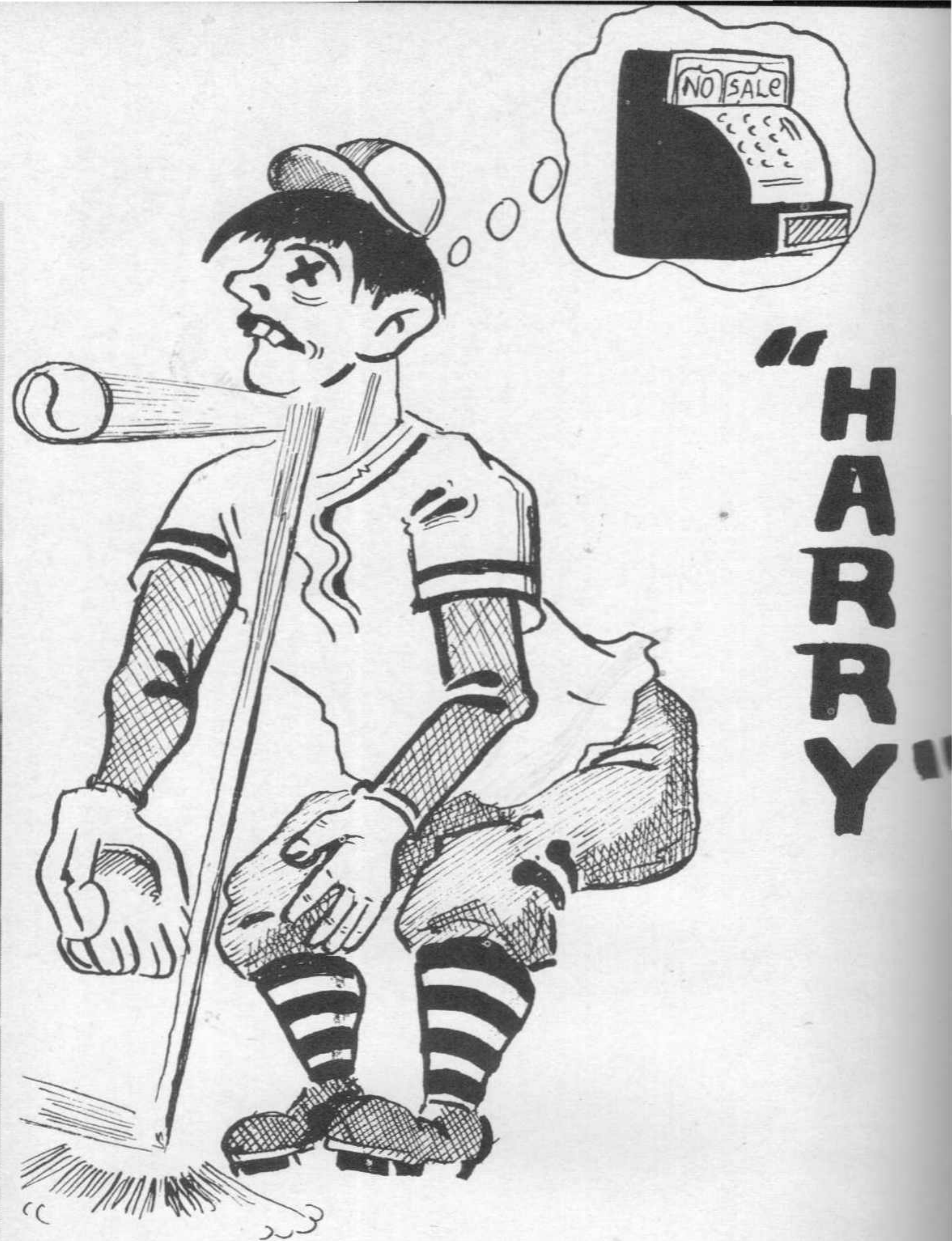
At Norwood we used Charlie Behenna, Ray Dowd and Charlie Checani as pitchers; Harry Kreshpane,

at first; Bobby Wells, substituting for him on occasion; Frank Pretty and Richard Garvin, at second; Jimmy Behenna and George Rogers at shortstop, with Ralph Scholl and Donald Morrill at third. In the outfield are Danny Bartone in left; Danny Whalen at center; and Pete Lane in right.

From the material above, a hard-working team has been organized. It is a hustling, spirited aggregation so typical of the great Natick teams.



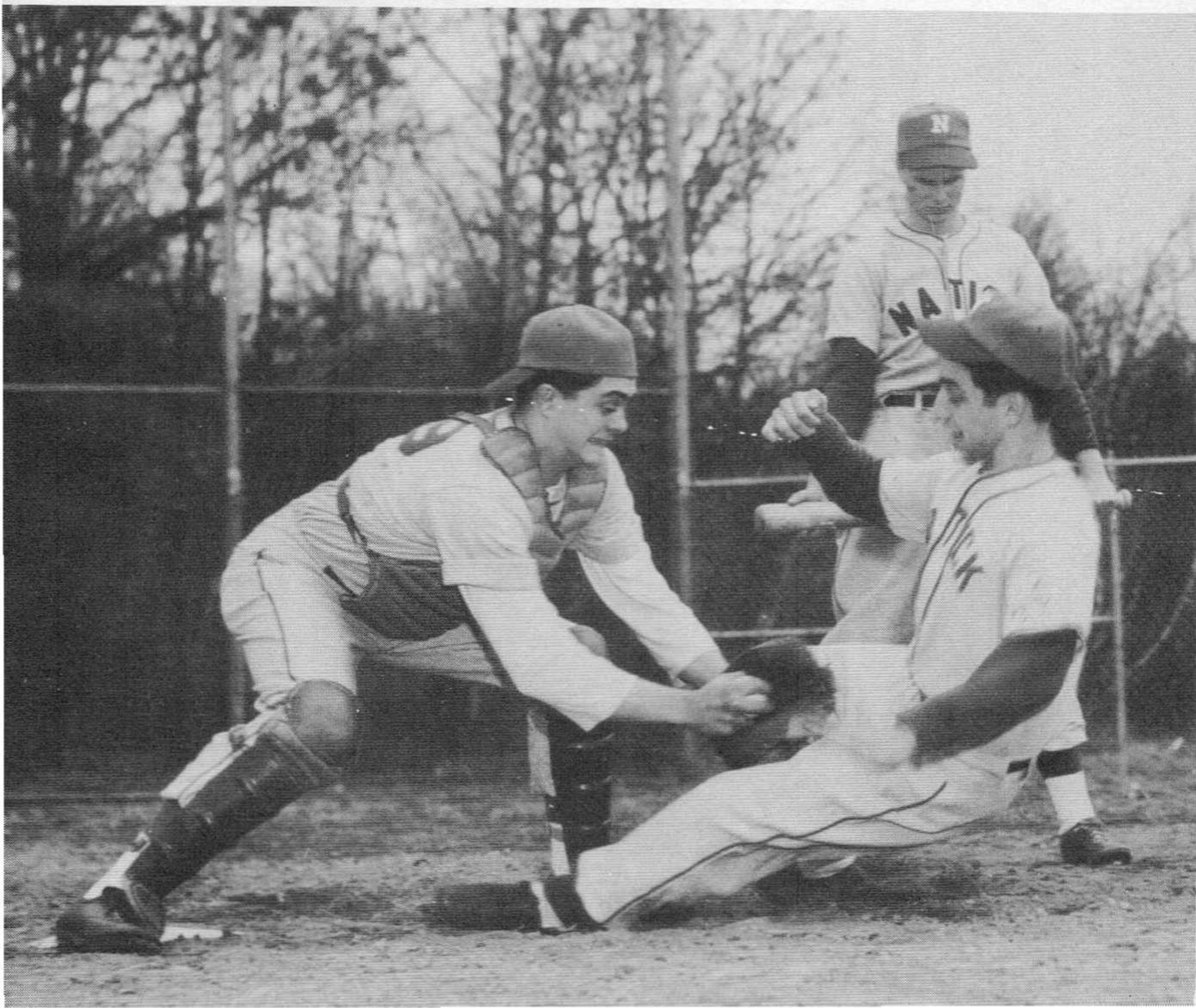
Ronnie Ellis





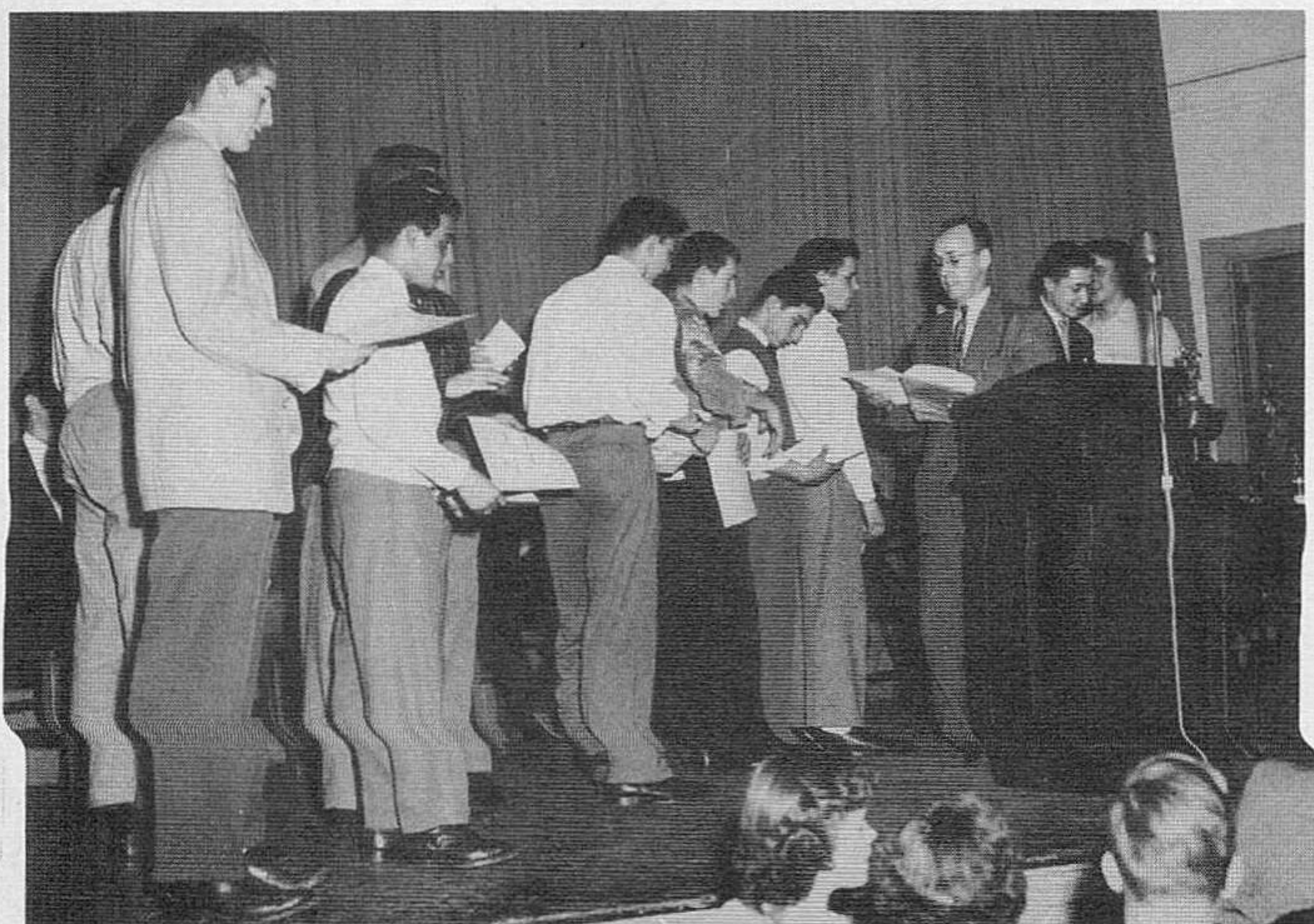
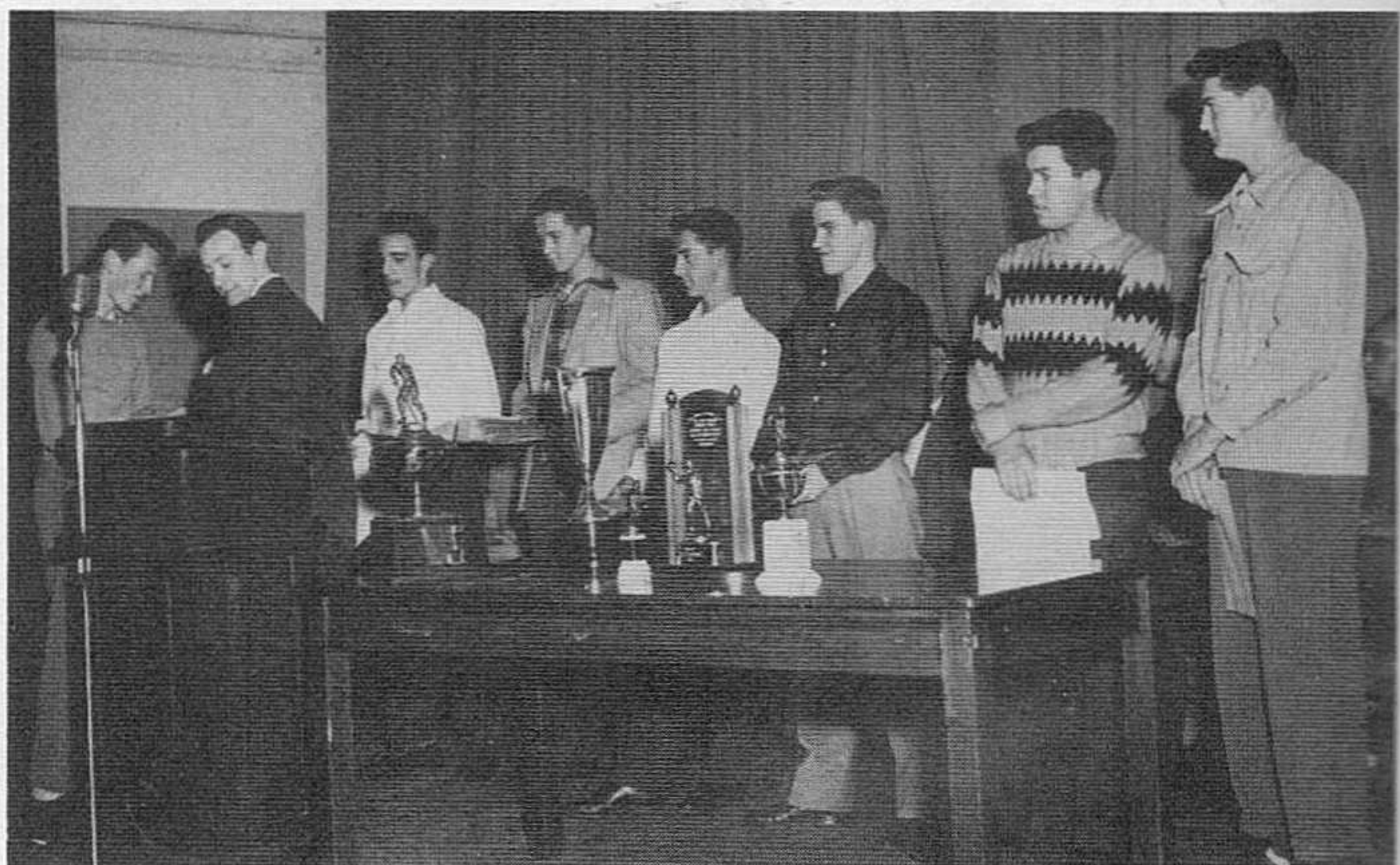
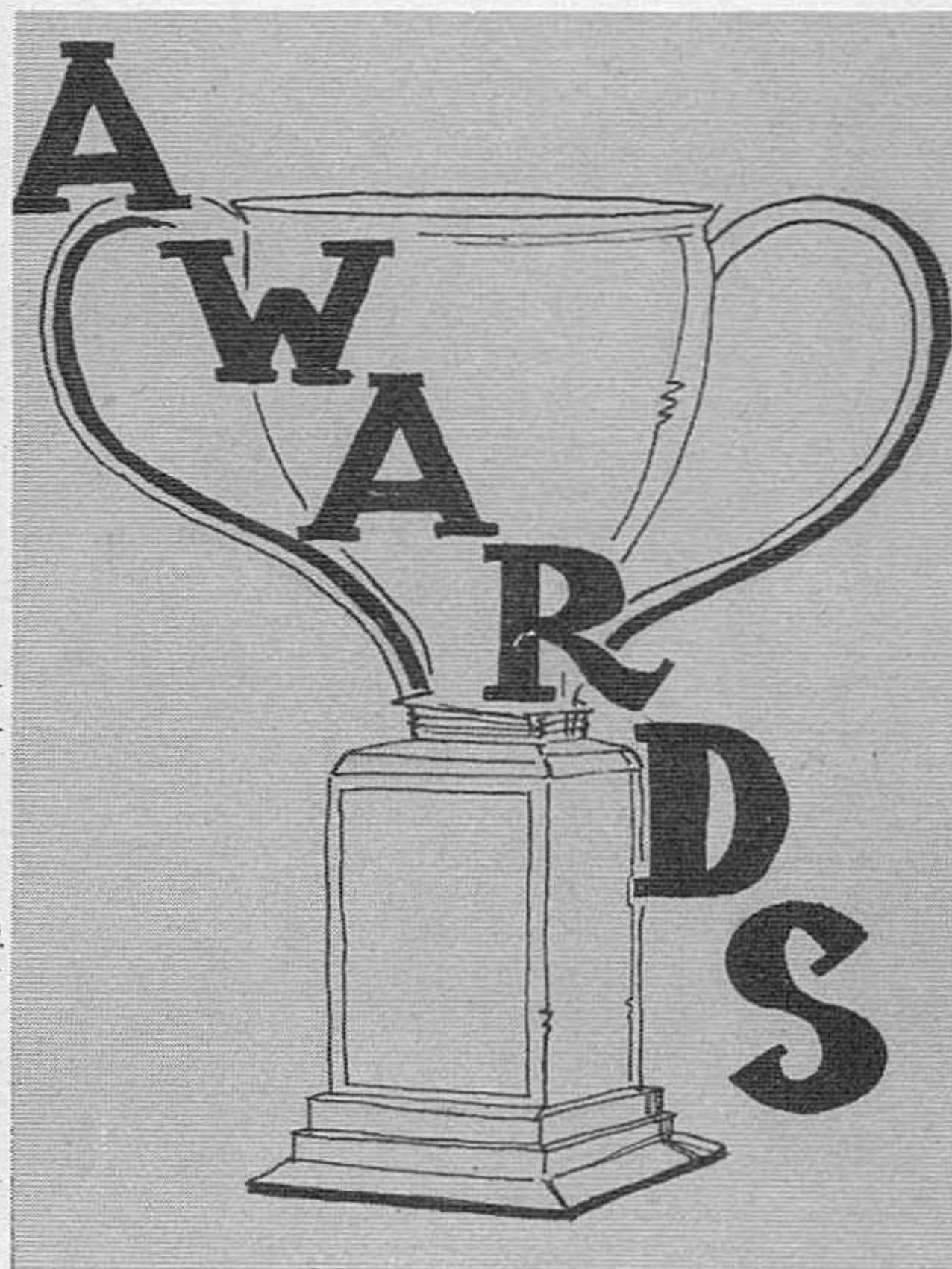
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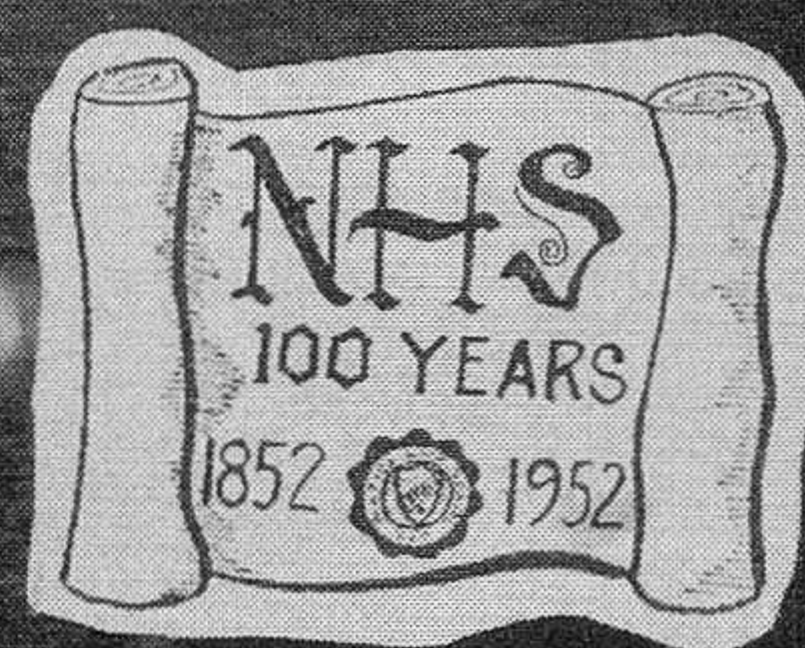
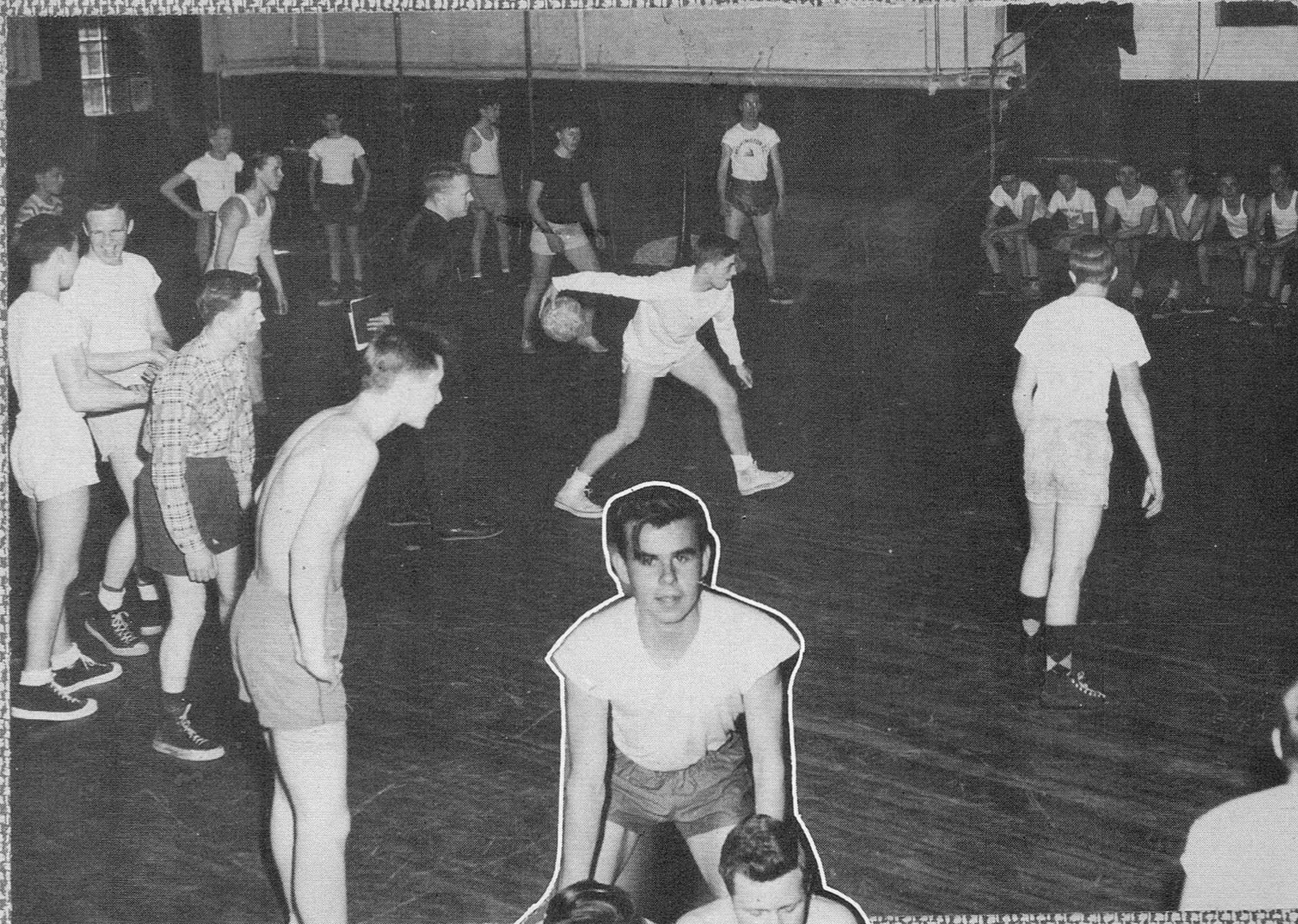
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1952 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 22	Norwood	There
April 25	Walpole	Here
April 29	Needham	There
May 2	Wellesley	Here
May 6	Framingham	Here
May 9	Dedham	Here
May 13	Milton	There
May 16	Norwood	Here
May 20	Walpole	There
May 23	Needham	Here
May 27	Wellesley	There
May 29	Framingham	There
June 3	Dedham	There
June 6	Milton	Here







Girls' Basketball

There were so many out for basketball this year that Miss Tillson had quite a job picking her teams. The final selection found a varsity and junior varsity group. The varsity was composed of seniors and juniors, captained by Betty Stocks, a junior. Connie Gorenflo ably led the J-V's. Our very capable and hard working manager, Barbara Magnuson, and the score-

keeper Ann Joselyn did a fine job, too.

Three regulation games were played. Natick overpowered Wayland in the season's opener, but then dropped two straight to a strong and talented Wellesley team. A game with Framingham was postponed when inclement weather and a bus strike kept us at home.



Girls' Basketball Team

Back Row: J. Eldridge, M. Cashman, R. Musgrave, M. Amato, J. Finch, P. Turner, G. Clough, M. Wigglesworth, D. Connolly, S. Magnuson. Front Row: G. Chandler, R. Roberts, C. Gorenflo, J. Slade, D. Casali.



Girls' Basketball Squad

Back Row: S. Magnuson, M. Wigglesworth, P. Turner, E. Incorvati, D. Casali, C. Gorenflo, J. Finch, J. Slade, A. Novick, R. Roberts, M. Amato, R. Musgrave, J. Eldridge. Second Row: G. Clough, G. Chandler, Miss Tillson, S. Piers, B. Carr, J. Rompkins, P. Mortenson, P. Spinazola, S. Tuthill, M. Rogers, M. Thibault, M. Cashman. Front Row: A. Josselyn, M. Leavitt, E. Erskine, B. Stocks, J. Mussmacher, B. Magnuson, D. Connolly.



Girls' Hockey Team

Back Row: Miss Tillson, B. Stocks, S. Tuthill, P. Turner, B. Magnuson, M. Thibault, A. Josselyn. Front Row: E. Erskine, A. Hersey, M. Leavitt, M. Rogers, J. Mussmacher.



Girls' Hockey Squad

108 Back Row: B. Bassett, G. Chandler, P. Mortenson, J. Finch, M. Griffin, J. Slade, M. Frost, J. Eldridge. Seocnd Row: M. Lynch, Miss Tillson, B. Stocks, S. Tuthill, P. Turner, B. Magnuson, M. Thibault, A. Josselyn, B. Seaholm. Front Row: S. Magnuson, E. Erskine, A. Hersey, M. Leavitt, M. Rogers, J. Mussmacher, D. Connolly.



Girls' Bowling Team

Back Row: B. Stocks, M. Leavitt, R. Roberts, L. Pagliuco. Front Row: M. Thibault, J. Mussmacher, F. Demma.

Girls' Bowling

Much can be said for the fine season of bowling enjoyed by the many girls who really made the pins vibrate this year. The winning team was captained by Joan Mussmacher who was the league's high scorer.

Marcie Thibault completed her second year as a fine manager.

The Natick High Girls bested a Junior High group in an invitation meet. There were many fine bowlers from that school who will be here next year.

Girls' Field Hockey

There were only two regulation field hockey games scheduled last fall. They were played with Wellesley and Wayland. Although both were lost, the team gained in experience and team work which enabled them to a fine showing at the Concord Play Day, mid-

way in the season.

Senior co-captains Mary Leavitt and Mary Rogers, manager Elaine Erskine, and many capable sophomores as well as our outstanding junior members, helped create a fine spirit of sportsmanship.



Girls' Athletic League Officers

Back Row: M. Thibault, A. Hersey, E. Erskine, B. Magnuson, P. Turner, B. Stocks. Front Row: Miss Tillson, M. Leavitt, J. Mussmacher, M. Rogers.

Girls' Sports

The Girls' Athletic League held its election of officers early in October. The officers elected were: Mary Leavitt, president; Joan Mussmacher, vice president; Betty Stocks, treasurer; Mary Rogers, recording secretary; and Patricia Turner, corresponding secretary.

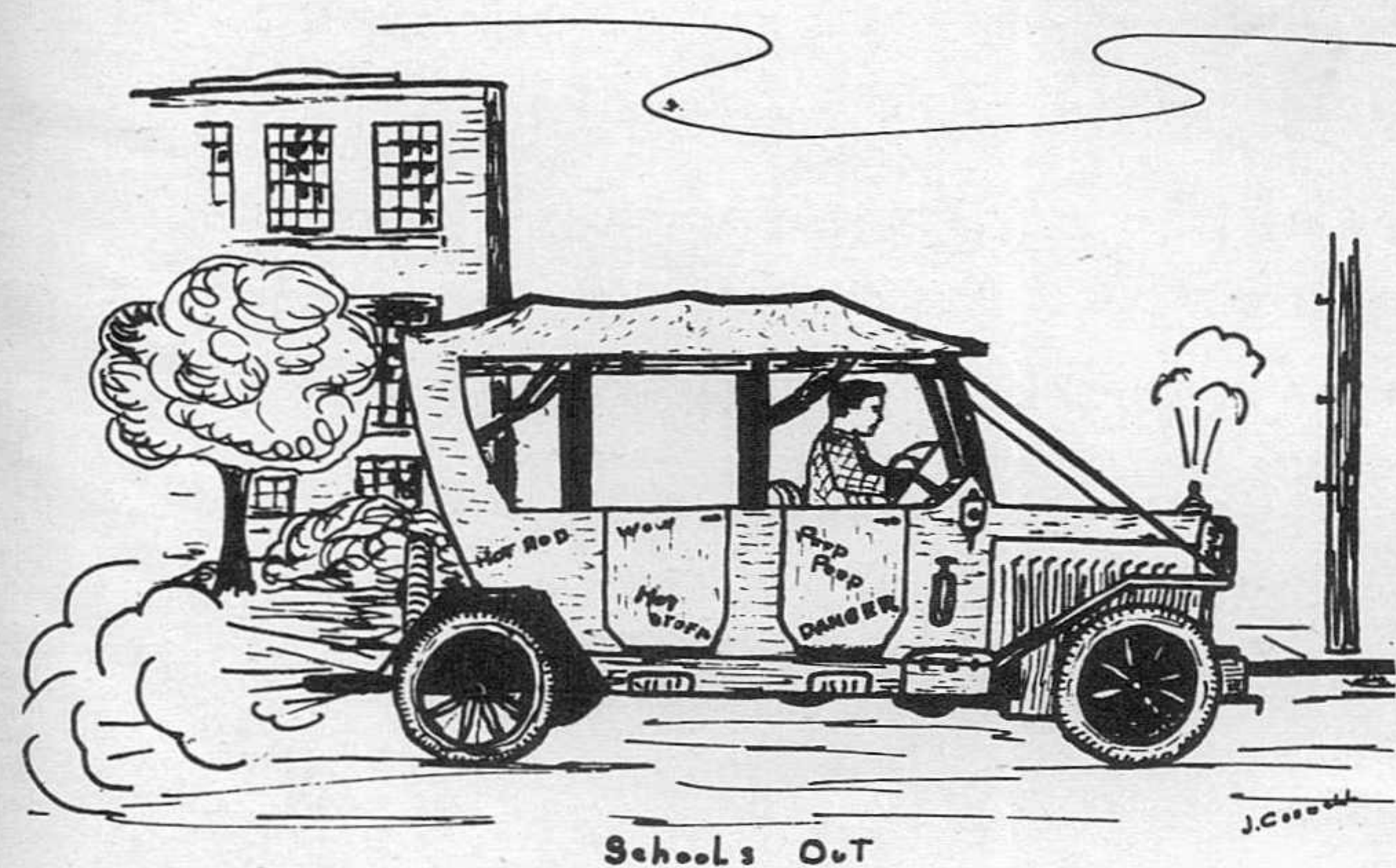
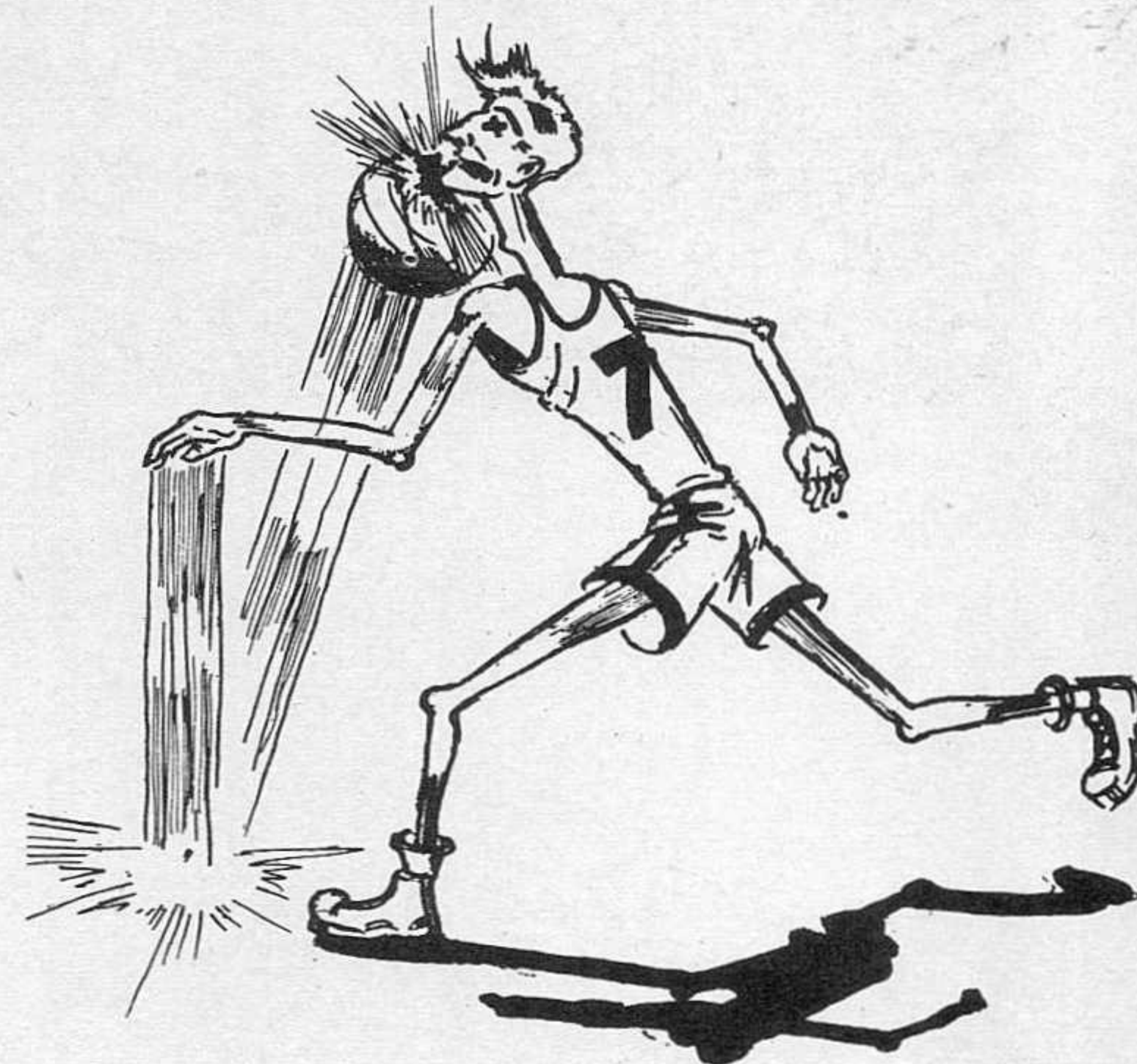
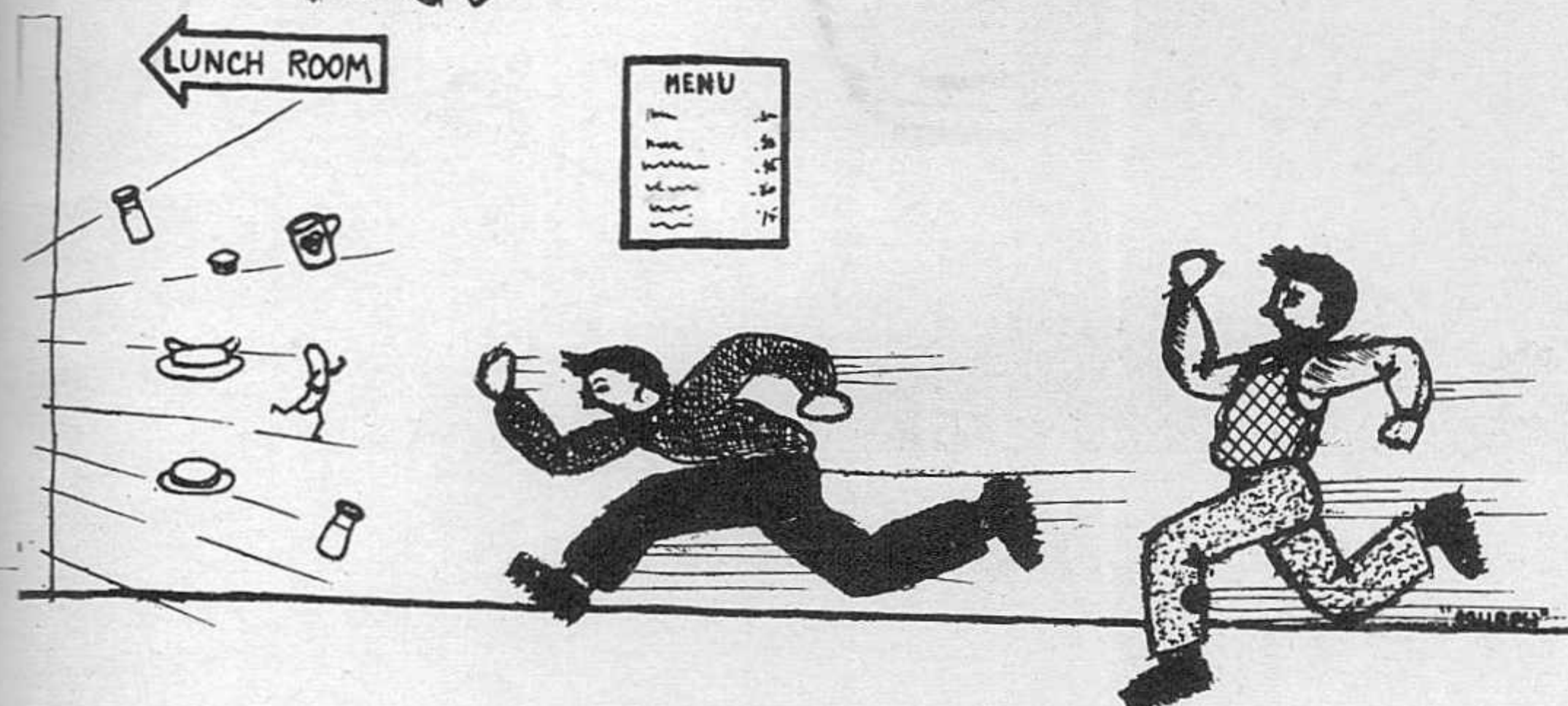
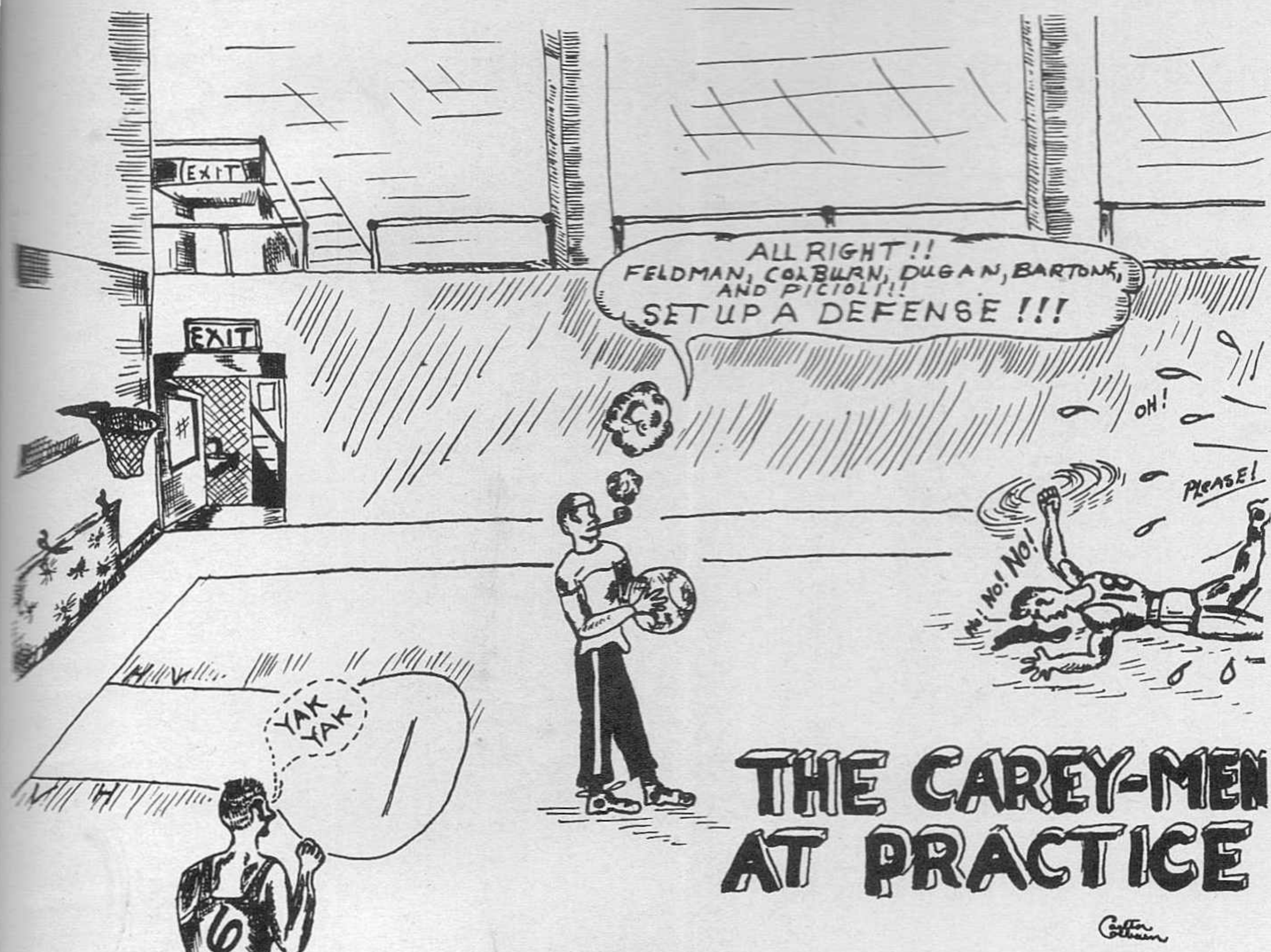
The purpose of the league is to raise money for emblems and letters for the girl athletes; to arrange games with other teams; and to provide entertainment for the girls who are members.

During the football season the members sold foot-

ball pins and raised a goodly sum for the league treasury.

On March 3, 1952, Mary Leavitt was chosen the outstanding girl athlete at Natick High and appeared on Bump Hadley's T-V Show with Ron Ellis, the outstanding boy athlete.

In May the annual G.A.L. party was held at the home of Mary Leavitt. Refreshments were served and a lively entertainment provided.



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